"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.

Rain, probably turning to snow early to-day; much colder; fair to-morrow; brisk northerly winds.

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SHEEHAN CANDIDATE, BUT MURPHY WAVERS

Tammany Leader Telling Friends That He Is Not Committed to the Buffalo Man.

IMPRESSED BY PROTESTS

Mr. Sheehan's Candidacy Announced in a Letter to Mayor Fuhrmann of Buffalo—Tells in It How He Stands.

William F. Sheehan, in a letter to Louis P. Fuhrmann, Mayor of Buffalo, announced yesterday that he is a candidate for the office of United States Senator, to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. At the same time it was learned on good authority that the many protests which have been made recently against the possible candidature of Mr. Sheehan, both by individuals and newspapers, are already having some effect upon Charles F. Murphy, whose order will sooner or later decide who shall be Senator.

Mr. Murphy has confided to friends in the last few days that he is not committed to Mr. Sheehan for United States Senator and the demonstration against Mr. Sheehan's candidacy was being made the subject of serious consideration on his part. Mr. Murphy, it is said, doesn't want at this time to do anything which will hurt the party as a whole when the prospect for 1912 is so favorable.

Mr. Sheehan's letter was in reply to one which Mayor Fuhrmann and others recently wrote him requesting him to be a candidate. In it he says he has always been faithful to Democratic principles, and will continue to be so. He is in favor, he says, of a bona fide downward revision of the tariff, but along lines which will not disturb the country's industries. For the present, the question of trust regulation has been removed from the field of politics, owing to the cases now before the Supreme Court, but if Congress should further legislate against them and he is a member, he will "act in the spirit of the broadest patriotism."

He says he is in favor of wise governmental regulation of inter-State railroads and that while he hopes for universal peace by the prevention of war and by international arbitration in the settlement of disputes, nevertheless he believes that an increased navy and other protection from possible hostile nations is necessary. He promises not to surrender to Executive dictation in the matter of legislation, but will preserve his independence. He declares himself in favor of the extension and development of the parcels post and the conservation of the Nation's natural resources, and is for a Federal income tax. Finally, he says that while he has never personally favored the election of United States Senators by the people, he is willing to help carry out the party's pledges along this line. If elected, Mr. Sheehan says that his motto will be "Upward and onward, but steady, always steady."

The Candidate's Letter.

Here is Mr. Sheehan's letter:

New York City, Dec. 29, 1910.

Hon. Louis P. Fuhrmann, Mayor, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir: It is with satisfaction, and I trust with pardonable pride, that I embrace the opportunity which you and other old neighbors and friends in the City of Buffalo have given me of saying that I consent to the consideration of my name for the United States Senatorship. A serious and candid discussion of all worthy and available men (and there are many of them) is desirable, and if conducted along correct and legitimate lines will result in good to the party and the State. No one should object to a fair and calm presentation of the reasons that exist for or against the selection of any man whose name is under consideration. We are fortunate that the time has not yet come when loyalty to and belief in efficient political organization and unostentatious labor, even more assiduous in days of darkness than in time of sunshine, shall of themselves necessarily create disqualification for exalted trust.

In considering fitness and qualification for this high public station it should be borne in mind by those who speak and write that unjust or partisan criticism of a candidate may go so far as to weaken or impair the usefulness of an official for real public service. If a candidate be honest, if he be capable of disinterested and intelligent public service, if his character is at constant war with injustice and wrong, if his aspirations are nurtured by the love of humanity and vitalized by the spirit of true Americanism, it is a serious responsibility to attempt to lead the public to think otherwise. The wrong to the individual is personal, but the injury to the State and Nation may be of consequence. Within our party are many men who easily reach this standard. Presumably, and I believe certainly, some such person will be chosen; therefore, let us say and do nothing now that will without justifiable cause weaken or injure the capacity for public service of the man into whose hands our honor and our interests will be placed on the 4th day of March next.

For a Revised Tariff.

To me the principles of our party are real, moving, living things; to those principles, as I conceive them, I have never been faithless, and neither the desire for office, the promise of office, nor the possession of office will alter that faith.

It is not possible to state my attitude on public questions more clearly than to say that, as one of those who had directly to do with it, I believe in the letter and spirit of the party platform adopted at Rochester. I am in favor of a bona fide downward revision of the tariff, so framed that the multitude who suffer shall be first relieved. I would approach the solution of this problem without heat or passion, and with a desire to cause the least possible disturbance to the industries of the country. The interest of the man who labors, and the rights of capital, should be and will be safe in the hands of our party's representatives. But it is quite inconceivable to me that wrong cannot be righted and unconscionable privilege removed without hurt to legitimate trade and commerce. I do not share in the fear of those who think that Democratic representatives cannot be trusted to enact tariff laws under which the National, commercial, and industrial development of our country shall continue.

Trusts and combinations that control the necessaries of life and increase the cost of living are largely the result of excessive protective duties. These, combined with an extravagance in governmental expenditure wholly disconnected with necessary and patriotic outlay, have brought serious injury to the people. Before long we shall have judicial interpretation by our highest court as to the extent to which combinations of capital may go. For the immediate present that momentous question has been removed from the domain of politics. If when the decision comes it is necessary that Congress shall further legislate, I shall, if a member of that body, approach the solution of the question in the spirit of the broadest

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DEWEY'S WINES FOR NEW YEAR'S Champagnes, Wines or Grape Juice. H. T. DEWEY & SONS CO., 138 Fulton St., N.Y.—Adv.

DRISCOLL TO GO.

Falls Under Displeasure and His Resignation Will Be Accepted.

It was learned on authority last night that First Deputy Police Commissioner Clement J. Driscoll will soon hand in his resignation at Police Headquarters, and that the resignation will be accepted. Mr. Driscoll will leave the department, having fallen under the displeasure of his superiors because of what they consider undue efforts on his part to exploit himself in the newspapers. Some of his affiliations, also, it was said, do not meet with approval.

Mr. Driscoll was at his desk at Police Headquarters as usual last night. He refused to discuss the reports about his forthcoming resignation.

Among the activities of the Deputy Commissioner which are believed to have met with the disapproval of his superiors was the recent "closing up" of Chinatown, which it was felt in some quarters was not one of the most pressing reforms needed in the city. Several arrests made by Mr. Driscoll himself, likewise, in personal trips through the city's streets are believed to have met with little sympathy in the same quarters.

In connection with the rumors of Deputy Commissioner Driscoll's resignation from the department, raids made by him in person on the rooms of the Hesper Club and other clubs in 116th Street some time ago were recalled last night. After the raids a party of men prominent in the gambling fraternity called on Mayor Gaynor with accusations that they had been approached for blackmail by Detective Edward T. Cody, Driscoll's aid in the raids, and had subsequently been threatened by him. Cody denied the charge, but last week he and Detective John F. Murphy, also of Mr. Driscoll's staff, were transferred to do patrol duty in the new West Twentieth and Mercer Street Stations, respectively.

Some connection with the foreshadowed resignation of the First Deputy Commissioner was seen also by some persons in the recent execution of several gambling raids by Second Deputy Commissioner Flynn instead of Driscoll. Mr. Driscoll, however, explained then that he had been busy at the scene of the explosion in the New York Central yards on that day, and could not attend to the raids, for which, he said, his men had previously gathered evidence.

AMERICAN CHAIR AT OXFORD.

English University to Establish a United States Lectureship.

The Vice Chancellor of Oxford University has written to President Butler of Columbia University advising him that a lectureship on the history and institutions of the United States has been established at Oxford, to be held by American scholars. The subject matter of the lectureship is to be the political, institutional, economic, or social history or conditions of the Unted States.

The appointment of the lecturer is entrusted to a board of nine electors, of which the Vice Chancellor, the Ambassador of the United States in England, and the Regius Professor of Modern History are members. The Board of Electors has formed an Advisory Committee in America, with which committee it is to consult in regard to the selection of a lecturer.

This Advisory Committee has been constituted of President Lowell of Harvard, President Hadley of Yale, President Butler of Columbia, Dr. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, and the Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States. It is expected that the first appointment to this lectureship will speedily be made, and that the first series of lectures will be delivered in the Summer term of 1911.

The last number of the Berliner Akademische Nachrichten contains notice of the fact that on account of the extraordinary success which has attended the lectures on American literature by Prof. Charles Alfonso Smith, the Roosevelt professor for the current year, these lectures are being repeated twice weekly for the benefit of the students not able to attend at the regular lecture hours.

$1,000,000 FOR UNIVERSITY.

Johns Hopkins Raises $750,000 to Secure Additional $250,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—By the completion of the collection of a fund of $750,000 to-day a special committee working in the interest of the Johns Hopkins University insures the payment to the fund of a further $250,000 offered conditionally in February of last year by the General Education Board. The million thus assured is the first half of a fund of $2,000,000 which it is intended to raise for the purpose of removing the university from its present location, practically in the heart of this city, to Homewood, a tract of 160 acres on the edge of the northern annex, the major portion of which was given the university in 1902 by the late William Wyman.

The fund of $750,000 was contributed entirely by Baltimoreans, some 1,200 in number, in amounts running from a single dollar to one of $100,000. The success of the committee was even greater than had been expected, as with the contribution announced to-day the fund, which includes over $25,000 secured by New York committees, runs about $100,000 over the necessary amount.

It was the intention of the late Johns Hopkins that the university should be established at his country residence, Clifton, in the northeastern section of the city. The trustees, however, disregarded the wishes of the founder and placed the university on the edge of the business section of Baltimore. The city bought Clifton, and it is now a public park.

DIED OF A RUN TO THE BANK.

Mrs. Schenck, Reading of Robin's Case, Began to Fear for Her Savings.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Apparently alarmed over closing of the Robin banks in New York, Mrs. Amanda Schenck, 69 years old, owner of the Arctic Hotel at 4 Surf Avenue, in Ocean Grove, hurried to the bank where she kept her money to see that it was safe.

She overtaxed her strength in her hurry, and when she reached the bank she collapsed. She was carried to the office of Dr. William A. Robinson in Main Avenue, Ocean Grove, where she failed to rally. Last night, despite the efforts of the physician to save her life, she died. The physician said she had heart disease, probably without knowing it.

Mr. L. H. Van Cleft announces that one of the attractions for New Year's Eve at the Cadillac Restaurants, Times Sq., will be the automobile room.—Adv.

HOXSEY FLIES HIGH OVER MOUNT WILSON

Goes Up 10,005 Feet and Passes Highest Peak of California Coast Range.

ARMY COULD BE CARRIED

Latham Barely Escapes Serious Injury in Trying to Save a Novice from a Wreck.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Arch Hoxsey, holder of the world's aeroplane altitude record—11,474 feet—to-day flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range that rims the valley in which Los Angeles, Pasadena, and the towns of the "orange belt" lie. Under ideal weather conditions he soared 10,005 feet into the sky and cleared the crest of Mount Wilson with 4,200 feet to spare.

Lieut. Vernon Boller and several other army officers who are here to see the flights asserted that Hoxsey's performance pointed a new way of transporting armies across mountain ranges. Lieut. Boller, who came here from Fort Whipple, Ariz., said that a thousand biplanes could transport an army of 10,000 men across mountains as high as the Alps in a day.

Hoxsey used a Wright biplane equipped for passenger service and he made the journey from the field to a point beyond the mountains in one hour and twenty-eight minutes. The distance is estimated at 34 miles. On an air line, the distance from the field to the mountain is less than that, but Hoxsey circled over the field until he had reached his maximum height before he pointed the nose of his machine toward the range. He was out of sight before he made the attempt at topping the peak.

News of his success was flashed to the aviation field by telephone from the Carnegie Solar Observatory on Mount Wilson, directly above which the aviator soared for five minutes. He landed at 3:31 P. M. on the aivation field here. He was in the air two hours and thirty-one minutes.

"It was fearfully cold," said Hoxsey, "and when I got to a point just above the summit I found that the haze, which obscured the mountains from the aviation field, was a heavy pall of vapor filled with fine ice particles that stung my face. I am certain that if I had had a recording thermometer with me it would have shown the temperature of the upper altitude to be far below zero. However, hurdling mountains is much easier than climbing 11,000 feet over a valley of the sea. The earth does not seem so far away."

Hoxsey's performance was the most interesting feat to-day, but just before the close of the afternoon's events the crowd got a thrill by an accident which almost resulted in the death of Hubert Latham, the French aeroplanist, who made a valiant attempt to save Glenn Martin, a California novice, when he lost control of his machine.

After successfully negotiating the course once, Martin was blown far to the south of the field by a twenty-mile wind. He narrowly escaped disaster several times among the high wires and trees. He finally tacked back to the course, and the crash came as he was trying to make a landing.

Two or three thousand men and women were within a few feet of him when he dashed into the wire fence, just in front of the grand stand. Latham was in front of the judges' box when Martin brought his machine to earth. Latham saw the danger, and, rushing out, caught hold of the machine and desperately tried to turn it away from the fence, but miscalculated its speed and was dashed to the ground. The running gear of the machine, which weighs 900 pounds, missed Latham's face only by a few inches. It sped into the fence with force enough to break the iron posts. Martin was hurled over the fence, but was unhurt.

TWO DAYS TO WIN $60,000.

Aviators in France Making Last Attempts Before New Year.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Nearly $60,000 in aeroplane prizes can still be won before Jan. 1, but the weather is bad, and there is small chance of new world records being made in the interval.

M. Lanser, another competitor for the Auto Club's prize of $20,000 for the first flight made by an aviator carrying a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return, started in a biplane at 9:27 this morning. He landed near Compiègne, forty-five miles northeast of Paris, at 11:50. At 12:45 he continued toward Brussels.

Lanser descended at St. Quinten, in the Department of Aisne, this afternoon because fog interfered with his flight. He had covered about eighty miles, and will resume the trip to Brussels to-morrow.

Maurice Tabuteau and Henry Farman to-day tried to beat Legagneux's record for the Michelin Cup, but fog compelled them to descend at the end of three hours.

MOISANT CAUGHT BY STORM.

Lands Almost Exhausted After Battle with a High Wind.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The sudden approach this afternoon of a Gulf storm found John B. Moisant 4,000 feet above the earth in an aeroplane. In the thick of the clouds for ten minutes he battled against a fifty-mile wind.

When he landed he was lifted from his Bleriot monoplane almost exhausted.

COLD WAVE IN THE SOUTH.

Snow Falls in Texas and Heavy Rain Ties Up Railways.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Unusually cold weather, with freezing temperatures almost to the Gulf, prevails throughout a large portion of the South to-night. The cold wave followed closely upon the heels of a general weather disturbance which took the form of a thunderstorm in the central valleys and snow in Northern Texas.

Snow fell early to-day throughout the Texas Pan Handle and a severe wind and rain storm prevailed along the Gulf coast. Southeast Texas experienced the first heavy rain in five months. In Houston several street-car lines were put out of commission and other damage was done.

FLORIDA—CUBA—SOUTH Via Atlantic Coast Line—the standard railway of the South—10:16 A. M., 3:35 and 9:30 P. M. Superior service. 1,218 B'way.—Adv.

ZERO AT THE EQUATOR SOME DAY.

But the wind will keep us warm, says Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief Chemist in the Department of Agriculture, in an interview in

NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES.

MESSINA ON FIRE; CITY IS CUT OFF

Another Disaster on the Anniversary of the Earthquake of Two Years Ago.

RAILWAY STATION BURNED

Also Post and Telegraph Offices—Soldiers Trying to Prevent Destruction of Entire Wooden Town.

REGGIO, Calabria, Dec. 29.—A violent fire, which is believed to be still raging, has destroyed the wooden buildings around the harbor at Messina.

This news was brought here to-day by boat. All telegraphic and telephonic communication with Messina has been interrupted.

Among the burning buildings are the Post Office, the telegraph office, and the railway station.

When the boat was dispatched from Messina the fire was making rapid progress. Troops had been called out in an effort to keep the flames from spreading to all parts of the town.

No fear was entertained at that time for the American quarter, which is about a mile distant from the point where the fire started.

If, as seems not improbable, the fire in Messina started on Wednesday night, the disaster came on the second anniversary of the catastrophe of Dec. 28, 1908. On that day, at 5:20 A. M., the city was overwhelmed by an earthquake, the most terrible in the history of Italy, possibly of Europe.

Not only Messina was destroyed, but also Reggio, a thriving town on the Calabrian mainland, eight miles across the Strait, as well as many villages in Calabria and Sicily.

Up to this date the loss of life is only guessed at, but it was probably about 75,000. Thousands were not killed outright, but lived for days buried beneath the ruins of their homes. More than a week after the earthquake soldiers recovered, among many dead, an occasional victim who still breathed.

Messina to-day, as far as outward aspect is concerned, is practically what it was the day after the earthquake. Foreign observers declared when they saw the ruins that it was extremely unlikely that the city would be rebuilt, at any rate on the same site, and so far their predictions have proved correct. And yet about fifty thousand persons have been living in or near the old Messina.

They consist of the remnant of survivors who remained through everything; of others who fled and returned, driven by that strange nostalgia which makes human beings desire to go back to their native place, though it be a desert; of many others who huddled together because the villages and farms in which they existed were quite wiped out; of still others, and a good many of them, who belong to the Sicilian "loafing" class and were attracted to Messina by the prospect of obtaining charity.

These persons have been living for the most part in wooden habitations, erected, some by the Italian Government and others by Americans and other foreigners. A great number of the little houses are some distance from the ruins of Messina, but on the site of the city itself there were many wooden structures, and what trade has been restored to the place was carried on in them.

The new disaster, therefore, means more hardship for thousands of persons and, possibly, the final coup de grace to any plan to rehabilitate the town. The work of relief, however, can quickly be undertaken, as Italy has spent nothing like the whole of the immense sum that was contributed in America and Europe after the earthquake of two years ago.

Heavy rains are likely at this season, and those who are homeless must soon be provided with shelter.

The nearest American Consul to Messina is Arthur Garrels, at Catania. No report regarding the fire has yet been received from him.

PITTSBURG HAS A LANDSLIDE.

Fire in Abandoned Coal Mine Causes Slip and Frightens Neighbors.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 28.—Fire in the workings of an abandoned coal mine in the East End section of the city, aided by a heavy rain, caused a landslide of several hundred tons of earth and stone this afternoon. Residents of the neighborhood fled in terror, and for a time much damage to property and injury to persons were threatened. Two telegraph poles were caught in the slide, and for an hour or more the live wires added to the danger.

Residents of the vicinity say that for several days the old mine, an entrance to which is near where the slide occurred, has been burning, and that big fissures have appeared in the hillside, from which smoke has been pouring.

Rumors of an earthquake, coupled with the warning of the city authorities that another and more serious slide is likely, have caused some of the families to move from the danger zone.

REV. DR. BUCHANAN FINED.

Pastor of Fourth Ave. Presbyterian Church Found Guilty of Speeding.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 29.—The Rev. Dr. Walter D. Buchanan, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York, was found guilty of exceeding the automobile speed limit by a jury in the Superior Court here this afternoon after an all-day trial. The clergyman was allowed seven days in which to file an appeal, and it is believed this will be done.

Dr. Buchanan is a brother of the late Mrs. R. G. Dun, and recently inherited an estate of several million dollars by her will.

He was arrested in Pawtucket for overspeeding on Sept. 2. He appeared in the local District Court where, despite his protest that he was not violating the speed law, the Judge fined him $15 and costs, and he appealed.

Kalil's Restaurant de Luxe, 14-18 Park Pl. Reserve tables now for New Year's Eve.—Adv.

BUNDLE HE CARRIED WAS STOLEN OPERAS

Vigilant Policeman Takes In a Suspect and Finds Scores in $10,000 Metropolitan Contest.

DAMROSCH SHIPPED THEM

Man Caught in Third Avenue With Them Tells a Tale of Three Men Who Bulldozed Him.

A bulging bundle under the arm of John Rea of 226 East Fifty-ninth Street, who was walking along Third Avenue at 104th Street, early this morning, aroused the suspicion of Policeman Donohue. When Rea refused to tell what was in the bundle the policeman took him to the East 104th Street Station. There Lieut. Underhill found in the bundle two complete opera scores which had been stolen from an express wagon in East Sixty-third Street on Saturday night, while they were in process of transmission from Walter Damrosch to another of the judges who are to pass on the merits of the scores in a prize competition. The manuscripts were said to be worth about $20,000.

Rea insisted to the police that he has been ignorant of the nature of the bundle. Three men forced it upon him in the afternoon, he declared, threatening him with death if he told who had given it to him or pried into the contents. He said he was looking for the three men when he was arrested. The police released Rea with thanks, and then proceeded to trail him, in the hope of finding the men who he said had given him the scores.

Lieut. Underhill first realized the importance of the find when he recalled reading in Monday's TIMES that two manuscripts of the sort had been stolen. He was returning from a hunting trip in North Carolina when he read of the theft. An examination of the manuscripts corroborated the Lieutenant's first suspicion, for on the package in which the scores were contained the name of Walter Damrosch, of 146 East Sixty-first street was plainly written as the sender.

The package, containing two valuable scores which American composers had submitted in the Metropolitan Opera Company's $10,000 prize competition for the best grand opera composed by a native American, was stolen on Saturday night out of an Adam's Express wagon shortly after it had been entrusted to the company by Walter Damrosch, the composer, one of the judges in the competition. He was sending the package to George W. Chadwick, Director of the New England Conservatory of Music, another of the judges.

At first it was reported that all of the scores had been stolen, and that the package containing them might be worth from $10,000 to $50,000. The following day it was said that there were only two manuscripts in the package which was lost. The Metropolitan Opera House Company issued a statement saying that undoubtedly each composer had the original score from which the copies submitted were made. It also stated that a committee of Directors would open the two envelopes containing the names of the composers of the lost two operas to ascertain their names, and would ask them to have made at the expense of the company new copies of their scores, to be submitted to the judges under the same nommes de plume as before.

WANT PASTOR REMOVED.

Parishioners of Dr. Butler Send a Petition to Bishop Greer.

A petition signed by sixty-four members of the congregation of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Sherwood Park, Yonkers, has been presented to Bishop Greer, praying for the removal of the pastor, the Rev. G. H. Houghton Butler. The dissensions in the church date back to more than a year ago when Mr. Butler made public a letter denying stories which he said were being circulated by his enemies to ruin him. Thomas Graham of 23 Villa Avenue has tried to smooth over the differences between the pastor and his parishioners, but now Graham has turned against the minister and supplemented the petition forwarded to Bishop Greer with an affidavit, in which he declares that himself and family have for four months been the only parishioners to attend the Sunday services, and that his efforts to heal the breach in the church have been nullified by the insolent letters the clergyman has sent to parties whom Graham had endeavored to mollify.

The Bishop promised a prompt disposition of the matter. Mr. Butler has been pastor of the church for fourteen years.

Miss Grace Warren, at one time organist of the Sherwood Episcopal Church, has filed a suit for $10,000 against the Rev. Dr. Butler. She alleges that slanderous statements regarding her were made by the rector.

TO TAX TILFORD ESTATE.

Wisconsin Authorities Try to Collect Inheritance Tax on $2,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Rollin B. Mallory, Public Administrator, and Attorney General Gilbert to-day entered suit in the County Court to collect the inheritance tax on nearly $2,000,000 of the estate of the late Wesley Hunt Tilford of New York.

The property in Wisconsin, which is owned by the Tilford estate, consists of stock in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

Tilford died on March 2, 1909. At the time of his death he owned 10,000 shares of stock in the Milwaukee road, which were valued at $1,610,000. He also held 2,000 shares of common stock, worth $286,000, making a total of $1,896,000. The will was admitted in the Surrogates' Court of New York County April 27, 1909. According to the Attorney General and the Public Administrator, an effort is about to be made to remove the property.

Public Administrator Mallory demands an ancillary administration to determine the inheritance tax on the stock. He asks for an order to appraise the property, and also that he be named special administrator for this purpose.

The case is a test of the law by which Wisconsin seeks to collect from the Kennedy estate also.

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225% IN HARLEM LAND.

This Gain in Value Shown on One Piece in Eight Years.

A 225 per cent. increase in eight years in the value of property in Harlem was revealed yesterday by the application of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to Supreme Court Justice Amend for permission to sell its property at 116th Street and Fifth Avenue.

The land was bought in 1902 for $80,000. The order has now received an offer of $180,000 for it. Justice Amend gave the necessary permission to sell. Since the Hibernians gave only $20,000 cash and a $60,000 mortgage for the property, the profits of the order on the transaction are at the rate of 600 per cent.

The property was bought with the design of erecting a clubhouse. This can now be built on another site with the profits of the real estate transaction.

$1,000,000 SUGAR FRAUD.

Grand Jury Uncovers Customs Irregularities at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—The Federal Government has been defrauded out of more than $1,000,000 in import duties at New Orleans through false weights and improper grading of sugar. This fact was developed by the Grand Jury investigation which was in progress here for two weeks before the holidays, according to unofficial information made public here to-day.

It is said that no criminal prosecution is to follow the investigation, but that the Government will bring suits against certain sugar refineries to recover the alleged unpaid duties. The Grand Jury is expected to reconvene next week and present its report on the sugar inquiry.

BIG FOOD SEIZURE.

Paste Used in Making Tomato Soup Condemned by Inspectors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—United States Deputy Marshals to-day seized 6,200 cans of tomato paste, amounting to 124,000 pounds, used by hotels and restaurants for tomato soup. The Marshals, headed by Robert Young of the Government laboratory here, raided a box car on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will destroy the paste to-morrow.

The paste was shipped by the Salem Canning Company of Darstown, N. J., to Chicago and consigned to Thomas Roberts & Co. of Philadelphia. Pure food Inspectors who sampled it after it left the company's plant charged that it contained 500,000,000 unhealthful bacteria to the cubic centimeter. They say it is made of the leavings after the pulp has been squeezed dry in the manufacture of catsup. The dry pulp is then mashed into powdered form and canned.

TAMMANY MAYORALTY BILL.

To Eliminate Mitchel from the Line of Succession.

One of the first measures to be introduced at Albany at the coming session of the Legislature, it was said last night by one in authority to speak, will be a bill changing the present method of choosing a successor to the Mayor if for any reason the city's chief executive should not serve out his term.

The bill is fathered by Tammany, and will be introduced by a Tammany man. It contemplates changing the city charter so that the Aldermen will have the power of appointing the Mayor's successor. The charter states at present that the President of the Aldermen shall succeed to the Mayoralty chair if it should become vacant, until a new election is held. When Mayor Gaynor was shot, John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Aldermen, supplanted the Mayor until the latter was able to take up the reins of government again.

MET ON MOUNTAIN CLIMB.

Engagement of Miss Binney to G. P. Putnam Has Romantic Inception.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—The engagement of Dorothy Binney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Binney of Sound Beach, to George Palmer Putnam of Rye, N. Y., and Bend, Ore., was announced last night by Mrs. Binney at an informel dance given at Rocklyn, the Binney home at Sound Beach.

Miss Binney and Mr. Putnam met in the Summer of 1908 in California. They were climbing Mount Whitney, the highest mountain peak in the State. Miss Binney and a chaperon were here as guests of the Sierra Mountain Climbing Club, of which Mr. Putnam was a member.

Miss Binney is a graduate of Wellesley, where she was prominent in athletics and college theatricals, having appeared in several male characters.

Mr. Putnam is a son of J. Bishop Putnam of Rye, N. Y., a member of G. P. Putnam's Sons, publishers. He was educated at Harvard and the University of California. Later he went to Bend, Ore., and founded The Bend Bulletin, a newspaper of which he is now the proprietor and publisher.

MAN AFIRE ON THE ELEVATED

Runs Two Blocks After Touching the Third Rail with a Piece of Iron.

A coupling pin, which Jacob Mason, an axle inspector of the Second Avenue elevated line, had found in his inspection on the darkened track at 119th Street last midnight, dropped across the third rail. Mason stooped to pick it up with an iron hook which he used to lift the journal boxes of cars. There was a loud explosion and a flash of fire. A moment later Policeman Collins and several other persons in the street saw what seemed to be a tall streak of flame racing along the top of the elevated structure toward the station at 121st Street.

The ticket agent at the station saw it too, but could distinguish in the flames that beat wildly around him the face of Mason distorted with pain. Aflame from head to foot Mason rushed for two blocks up the northbound track, then fell in a heap just as the ticket agent and the policeman reached him. They smothered the flames by wrapping their coats and such rags as they could find around him. At the Harlem Hospital, where he was taken, it was said he could not live through the night.

NEW YEAR'S AT ATLANTIC CITY. From Broadway to the Boardwalk by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Special returning trains leave Atlantic City 4:00 and 5:30 P. M. January 2 with Dining Car.—Adv.

ROBIN INDICTED; LOOTED BANK SHUT

He Got $147,000 Out of the Washington Savings on Worthless Securities.

UNDER GUARD AT SISTER'S

Alienists Examine Him and He May Be Committed to the Tombs To-day.

The Washington Savings Bank, of which Joseph G. Robin was President, and to which about 7,000 depositors had intrusted savings amounting to $1,410,204, was closed yesterday by the State Banking Department, and soon afterward it became known that it also had been looted of a part of its assets. Sworn testimony was given out showing that in the last nine months Robin had obtained from it, in return for worthless securities or no securities at all, $147,000, or more than one-tenth of the total of its deposits.

Last night Robin was at last virtually in custody under indictment for grand larceny. He spent the night at his sister's home under guard of two detectives, while alienists began to examine him with a view to determine whether he really is sane or not.

District Attorney Whitman procured his indictment, somewhat to the surprise of the defense. Mr. Jerome had promised to produce him at his sister's house at 28 West 126th Street, and two detectives were sent there, armed with a bench warrant charging Robin with grand larceny. The District Attorney also sent Dr. William Mabon, who examined him as to his mental condition on behalf of the State. Mr. Jerome commissioned Dr. Austin Flint to be present for the defense.

Robin will be produced at the District Attorney's office to-day, and the question of his sanity and the advisability of his arraignment will then be decided.

Banking Department Notice.

The State Banking Department took possession of the Washington Savings Bank and suspended its operations, giving this formal statement by Supt. Cheney in explanation of its action:

> The Banking Department has for the present assumed charge of the Washington Savings Bank, pending a further examination into its condition. This step has seemed necessary by reason of that bank's relationship to the Northern Bank.

Charles Hughes, Chief Examiner of the State Insurance Department, said he had sworn testimony to the looting of the bank by Robin to the extent of $147,000, more than one-tenth of its entire deposits.

The bank itself is a small one as New York institutions go. It had 7,000 depositors, the majority of whom come from the poorer districts in the neighborhood of Columbus Circle. Many of them are negroes and some were so little versed in banking matters that on Wednesday after the 60-day clause had been enforced against the withdrawal of deposits they still continued to pay money in.

The Bank's Last Statement.

Its last statement to the State Banking Department dated July 1, 1910, is as follows:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$551,060
Railroad bonds at par values		130,600
BONDS OF STATES AND MUNICIPALITIES.		
State of North Carolina	$5,800	
State of Tennessee	150,000	
Territory of Arizona	5,000	
City of Rensselaer, N. Y.	11,000	
City of New York, N.Y.	23,233	
City of Tonawanda, N. Y.	21,000	
City of Omaha, Neb.	1,000	
Town of Islip, N. Y.	18,000	
Town of Thompson, N. Y.	6,000	
Village of Lake Placid, N. Y.	11,000	
		$252,033
SCHOOL DISTRICTS NEW YORK STATE.		
Jamestown	$10,000	
Islip	4,000	
Ramapo	5,000	
Rotterdam	1,000	
Newcomb	7,000	
Harristown	17,000	
		$44,000
Cash on hand and in banks and trust companies		184,899
Interest accrued on investments		14,941
Total		$1,427,534

LIABILITIES.

Due depositors, principal	$1,386,784
Due depositors, interest for last six months	23,420
Other liabilities	125
Surplus on par values	17,202
Total	$1,427,534

The officers and trustees as given in the July statement were Joseph G. Robin, President; James T. Wood and William P. Youngs, Vice Presidents; Patrick S. Treacy, Treasurer; Lyman A. Cheney, Secretary, and Thomas F. Murphy, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Trustees—John J. Clancy, Dr. H. A. James, Charles K. Lexow, William V. Lomax, and William H. Mills.

Of these James T. Wood, William P. Youngs, Thomas F. Murphy, John J. Clancy, and William V. Lomax were also either Directors in the Northern Bank of New York or were concerned in the other companies in the Robin group.

How Robin Got the Money.

The story of how Robin obtained $147,000 from the bank was told to Chief Examiner Hughes of the State Insurance Department by Frederick K. Morris, Secretary of the Bankers' Realty and Security Company and Robin's confidential man, in an examination under oath which was conducted in the Robin offices in The Times Building on Wednesday afternoon. The entire sum was obtained on certificates of participation in a $250,000 mortgage of the clubhouse and adjoining grounds of the Morris Park tract, which, as a matter of fact, did not exist.

Morris told Mr. Hughes that about April 15 last Robin had two certificates of participation drawn up in the name of the Rochester Title and Guarantee Company, one of which was for $60,000 and the other for $30,000. The Morris Park property belongs to the Fidelity Development Company, and Morris told Hughes that the mortgage did not exist and the Fidelity Directors had neither authorized nor contemplated the authorization of such a mortgage in favor of the Rochester company or any one else.

However, at the bidding of Robin, Anthony Stumpf, Vice President, and William V. Lomax, Secretary of the Rochester Company, duly signed the two certificates of participation, and under Robin's [illegible] Morris) affixed the seal of the Rochester Company. Robin then took the certificates to the Washington Savings Bank and received in exchange for them a check for $35,000, another for $45,000, and either a third for $10,000 or two more for $5,000 each—the checks aggregating $90,000.

These checks were drawn payable to

Lyman A. Cheney, Secretary of the Washington Savings Bank, and he assigned them to the Rochester Company. In this way, Morris told Mr. Hughes, the Washington Savings Bank paid out at least $80,000 in return for worthless securities. He said he was not quite certain of the last $10,000. The $35,000 check and the $45,000 check were indorsed for payment to the credit of the Rochester Company in the Northern Bank.

At about the same time the Rochester Company gave its check to the Bankers' Realty and Security Company for $80,000. It was signed by Stumpf and Lomax, according to Morris, under Robin's orders. It was later brought out that the Bankers' Realty and Security Company belonged entirely to Robin, and that a payment to it was equivalent to a payment to him. Its President is James T. Wood, its Secretary Frederick K. Morris, Treasurer Lyman A. Cheney, and the Directors were James G. Robin, William L. Brower, and Thomas F. Murphy, but its real standing was brought out by a question Mr. Hughes asked Morris.

Robin Is the Company.

"For all practical purposes then the Bankers' Realty and Security Company is J. G. Robin, Incorporated?"

"Yes," replied Morris. "It is the vehicle through which he did a good deal of his business."

Robin was not anxious that there should be any distinct record of this transaction in the books of the Rochester concern, and so Morris said that the entries in connection with it were altered. The only record the Rochester concern kept of its receipts was on the stub page in its check book. There the receipt of the $35,000 and the $45,000 checks were entered as having come from the Washington Savings Bank. Robin, however, somewhere between Dec. 12 and 17, ordered that the entry be altered to read from the Bankers' Realty and Security Company, thus balancing the check which the Rochester concern gave to the Bankers' Realty.

It was on this transaction, Mr. Hughes said, that Robin has been caught in the toils of the law. The indictment found against him yesterday by the Grand Jury is based on the handing over of the so-called participation certificates by Morris to Robin and his taking them up to the Washington Savings Bank.

Two other transactions of precisely the same nature were detailed by Morris, which only differed in the amounts transferred via the Rochester concern from the Washington Savings Bank to the Bankers' Realty—that is to Robin—and in the fact that the bank did not receive even worthless certificates for its cash. About Aug. 17 Robin got another $27,000 from the savings bank in the same way, except that he informed the bank officials that he would deliver the participation certificate in the "mortgage" in a few days. The certificate was drafted, but never executed.

Again on Aug. 28 Robin said that he had another $30,000 participation certificate to bring up from the Rochester company, and once again the check he wished was forthcoming. Again the certificate was drafted, but never executed. In both of these last two cases the entry of the receipt of the checks in the books of the Rochester company was altered by order of Robin so as to read from the Bankers' Realty and Security Company, instead of from the Washington Savings Bank. His reason for so doing was explained by Morris by his "knowledge of the irregularity of his acts."

Used Worthless Certificates.

Mr. Hughes thus summed up the entire series of transactions in a question to Morris:

"Then, as the matter now stands, Mr. Robin has sold the Washington Savings Bank worthless certificates of participation to the extent of $90,000 and received $90,000 in checks for them, and has had in addition $57,000 in checks from them for which he has given nothing?"

"Yes," replied Morris.

As a matter of fact, the $147,000 thus taken by Robin amounts to more than 10 per cent. of the total deposits and interest due at the time of the last statement of the Savings Bank.

Mr. Hughes said, however, that there would be a question as to the equity of the savings bank and the Rochester concern in this $147,000. The certificate of participation which was delivered bore a guarantee of the mortgage both as to its principal and interest by the Rochester concern, but as the savings bank took no steps to investigate for itself the genuineness of the mortgage the Rochester company can argue that it has lost its right to put the guarantee in force. This matter can be settled only by a suit between the State Insurance and State Banking Departments. The worth of the guarantee of course depends on what assets the Rochester concern has left. These, Mr. Hughes said yesterday, consisted of a title plant worth at least $40,000 in Rochester, good mortgages to the amount of $65,000 and $80,000 worth of Robin securities of questionable value.

Assistant Postmaster Thomas F. Murphy signed checks of the Bankers' Realty and Security Company as Vice President, Morris said, but he exonerated him from all responsibility for the transactions connected with them.

To protect as far as possible the interests of the depositors in the Northern Bank, State Superintendent of Banks Cheney yesterday removed the cash from eight of its branches and deposited it in banks which will allow 3 per cent. on it. Several lots at Morris Park also were transferred by the Bankers' Realty Security Company to Orion H. C. Cheney as Superintendent of Banks in trust for the Northern Bank of New York and the Washington Savings Bank.

The Connecticut Concern.

State Superintendent of Insurance Macdonald of Connecticut, speaking of the Aetna Indemnity Company, said that the collapse of the Rochester concern had resulted in the wiping out of its surplus and the impairment of its capital to about $20,000. There was talk of an offer having been made for the company, and Mr. Macdonald said that if this sale was put through the affairs of the company could be readjusted and the company put on its feet again. A Director of the Aetna has now in his possession Robin's holdings of 7,128 shares out of 14,000, which had been taken from his private safe together with some other collateral.

Mr. Macdonald went on to say that from the day that Robin obtained possession of the company after the panic he had been obliged to keep after him to maintain its securities at a proper level.

"We forced Robin to take out a lot of Northern Bank stock which was appraised at $200 a share, which Robin told me might fairly be taken at that value because Mr. Cannon of the Fourth National Bank had acquired an interest in the institution. This was of course untrue."

At present the Aetna has about $145,000 of the Robin securities among its assets. At one time the company had a mortgage for $88,000 on Robin's property at Wading River, L. I. This Supt. Macdonald compelled the company to get rid of, and it has since been carried by the Washington Savings Bank. It is also said that money was lent on the property by the Northern Bank. The adventures of this piece of property are likely, it is believed, to play a prominent part in the investigation into the affairs of the Robin corporations.

Adolph Reisenberg, whose name has been included in the lists taken from the latest corporation directories as one of the Directors of the Northern Bank, wishes it to be understood that he ceased to be connected with the bank last June, at which time he sold his stock.

ROBIN INDICTED FOR THEFT.

He Must Answer a Charge of Stealing $80,000 in His Bank Operations.

The reappearance of Joseph G. Robin yesterday afternoon was quite as dramatic as his running away on the day before. A little more than two hours after his indictment and the bench warrant for his arrest had been issued by Judge Crain, Mr. Jerome, his counsel, in accordance with his promise to District Attorney Whitman, had Robin taken to the sister's house at 28 West 126th Street. There he remained last night, and will remain through to-day unless the District Attorney decides to arraign him and have him sent to the Tombs in the event he cannot give the $25,000 bail fixed by the court.

About 3:30 o'clock Mr. Jerome, followed shortly after by Isidor J. Kresel, ex-Assistant District Attorney, and now Mr. Jerome's law partner, appeared before the Harlem house. It was immediately taken as an indication that Robin was soon to be brought there, and this expectation was confirmed a few minutes later when Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist employed by Mr. Jerome, arrived.

Two detectives from the District Attorney's office came along next, and the small party approached the door of Dr. Louise Robinovitch's house. A small, dark man, said to be Robin's brother, [illegible] front room window and [illegible] a curtain. Jerome [illegible] to open the door, but the man made no move to do so. As if accepting that as a signal that Robin hadn't yet turned up, Mr. Jerome and Dr. Flint wandered off down the street, the detectives trailing behind them, leaving Mr. Kresel in charge.

Robin Turns Up.

A few minutes later Robin's gray motor car came speeding through 126th Street, drawing up before his sister's house. The chauffeur and Robin's negro valet sat in front, while in the rear seat were Dr. Louise Robinovitch and a young woman, who proved to be a trained nurse. Between them was the accused banker. The negro hopped out of the car, almost before it stopped, followed immediately by Dr. Robinovitch. The chauffeur and Dr. Robinovitch took Robin into the house. He carried a stout cane and shambled along in his walk like one afflicted with locomotor ataxia.

The door was opened by the man who had watched at the window. Just then the two detectives, who had seen the automobile coming, ran up, and at a nod from Mr. Kresel they were admitted to the house.

Fifteen minutes later Mr. Jerome and Dr. Flint reappeared, followed shortly afterward by Dr. Mabon, the latter sent by the District Attorney. Then began the examination of Robin ordered by Mr. Whitman. This continued for several hours. What the result was will not be known until to-day when Dr. Mabon makes his report to the District Attorney.

Mr. Jerome said last night that Dr. Mabon had instructions to examine Robin's physical condition only, and that Dr. Flint was not there to make any examination, but simply look on while Dr. Mabon did the work. Mr. Jerome declined to say what report Dr. Flint had made to him, and said he had no intimation of what Dr. Mabon had reported or would recommend to Mr. Whitman.

Robin spent last night at his sister's house, having been arrested on Judge Crain's bench warrant, in the custody of the two detectives, who remained in a room with him. It will not be decided until to-day whether Robin will be arraigned immediately.

Mr. Jerome declined to say where Robin had spent Wednesday night, saying the latter's host might be annoyed on that account. He declared it his belief that Robin would be able to pay up all his debts, dollar for dollar, but admitted that he was not very familiar with his various transactions.

Robin Is Indicted.

The Grand Jury filed an indictment against Robin shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The jurors had just entered Judge Crain's court when Mr. Jerome, who, apparently, had some understanding with District Attorney Whitman, appeared. As soon as Judge Crain had dismissed the December Grand Jury Mr. Jerome said to the court:

"If it please your Honor, I understand that an indictment has been handed down to this court against Joseph Robin, but on what evidence I have no knowledge. I have been retained by friends of this man, and I understand that his mental and physical condition is of a serious nature. I have seen him only for a few minutes to have a conversation with him. He had been adjudged insane by a Supreme Court commitment. Although his mental and physical condition is a serious one, I have brought him back to the jurisdiction of this court, and I have informed District Attorney Whitman where he can be found.

"How serious his condition is I am not prepared to say, as I am neither a physician nor an alienist. I suggest that a bench warrant be issued and officers of the District Attorney's office be placed in his house, and that he be placed under guard. To-morrow a physician representing the District Attorney's office and one chosen by myself can examine him as to his physical and mental condition. If he is found to be in condition to enable him to answer to the charges in this court, the District Attorney and I can arrange to dispose of the Supreme Court commitment, so that he can be arraigned here in this court.

A Ward of the Supreme Court.

"He is now a ward of the Supreme Court, and if his condition is such as to demand his immediate incarceration in an institution the rights of this court can be adjusted. As it is now, his person can be secured by officers being placed over him until proper determination regarding him can be reached."

Judge Crain turned to District Attorney Whitman as Mr. Jerome concluded, and Mr. Whitman nodded assent to Mr. Jerome's proposal. Judge Crain asked what was the charge against Robin. Mr. Whitman replied that the indictment charged the misappropriation of funds amounting to about $80,000. He added that other indictments against Robin would be filed shortly.

Mr. Whitman then said he thought it would be well for the court to indicate the amount of bail to be fixed, whereupon Mr. Jerome said he knew nothing about Robin's financial condition.

"What bail do you suggest?" the court asked of Mr. Whitman.

"It seems to me," replied Mr. Whitman, "that $20,000 or $25,000 would probably be the proper sum."

"I make no opposition to that sum," said Mr. Jerome. "I cannot assert that it is exorbitant, because I don't know the financial condition of my client."

When Judge Crain had formally agreed to accept $25,000 bail at the proper time, the District Attorney said:

"No courtesy has been extended to Robin, and he will be in the custody of the police within an hour after the indictment is filed against him. We are moving as fast in this case as possible. There was a mass of evidence to wade through which involves a dozen institutions and at least fifty men. It has been hard to select from this mass a single culpable act and fasten it upon this man. The lunacy finding is the thing which complicates the case. I worked all last night getting the evidence ready to go before the Grand Jury.

The Lunacy Commitment.

"If Mr. Jerome will consent to waive the lunacy proceedings Robin can be brought into court and released on bail. I may even go before Justice Amend and ask that the lunacy commitment be set aside, but I am uncertain at present in regard to that step, as it depends largely on whether Mr. Jerome will consent to make it unnecessary."

Later it was decided that Mr. Whitman and Mr. Jerome should each appoint an alienist to make an examination of Robin at his sister's home and report whether he can be brought to court to-day, Mr. Whitman selecting Dr. William Mabon, and Mr. Jerome, Dr. Flint.

One of the Supreme Court Justices joined several lawyers yesterday in discussing the peculiar status of Robin before the law in view of his commitment, and later consented to the publication of his view, provided his name was withheld.

"A mistake has been made," said this Justice, "in declaring that Robin has been adjudged insane. He has not been declared insane. The court's commitment is merely a temporary restraining order which enables the petitioner for the incarceration of the patient to remove the alleged insane person out of harm's way. A Sheriff's jury finally passes on the sanity or insanity of the patient.

"In my opinion, District Attorney Whitman may proceed just as if he had the man in custody. When Robin is arraigned on the indictment the District Attorney may ask the court before which the case is brought to appoint a commission in lunacy to determine Robin's mental condition for the purpose of the trial, just as was done in the Thaw case. If the Commission decides Robin is sane he can be tried."

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, proprietor of the Central Valley, N. Y., sanitarium, who refused to let Robin remain there, said last night over the long-distance telephone from Central Valley that Robin was not sent away from his sanitarium as sane.

"I never made any examination of Robin at any time," said Dr. MacDonald. "I don't know anything about his mental condition. I asked his sister to take him away because it was plain that criminal proceedings were to be begun against him."

Owing to a similarity of names and the additional fact that both families live in the same street, a confusion of identity resulted yesterday in the erroneous statement that Mrs. Louise Eckhardt, Robin's secretary, was a daughter of Mrs. P. C. Eckhardt of 56 West 184th Street. Mrs. P. C. Eckhardt has a daughter, Miss Louise Eckhardt, but she is not Robin's or anybody's secretary. The two Eckhardt families are in no way related.

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$50,000 CITY CASH UNBONDED.

Its Total Deposit in Northern Bank $200,000—Hyde Criticised.

It was learned yesterday that, contrary to the original supposition, the city is not fully protected on its deposit in Robin's Northern Bank of New York and that some $50,000 of public money is likely to be tied up indefinitely as a result of the failure, even if the city is ultimately fully reimbursed.

The bond given to the city for the bank as a depository by the National Surety Company is for $150,000. The city's deposit in the bank was something over $200,000. Deputy City Chamberlain Walsh, acting in the absence from the city of Chamberlain Hyde, asked the Corporation Counsel yesterday to proceed against the surety company for the collection of the bond, which he will do at once.

It is not unusual for a city depository not to be bonded to the full amount of the public money held by it. These bonds are drawn on the basis of the average amount of money which it is expected will be kept in the various banks. In the case of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, when it failed in 1907, the deposit was several hundred thousand dollars in excess of the bond, and the city had to wait for the balance with the other depositors. The degree to which the deposit is allowed to exceed the bond of a particular bank depends on the discretion of the Chamberlain and is usually based upon the general standing of the bank.

Those who are agitated over Chamberlain Hyde's continued absence from the city were pointing to this excess of $50,000 in the Northern Bank as one of the things which he should have been on hand to attend to. If he had been in town, they say, he might have foreseen the troubles of the bank and withdrawn the city's money from it down to the amount of the bond at least.

BUILDERS SUING BANKER ROBIN.

File a Lien on His Long Island House—He's Suing for Libel.

Since the closing of the Northern Bank of New York it has become known that there is a suit pending against Joseph G. Robin in connection with the erection of his fine country home between Baiting Hollow and Wading River, L. I. There is also pending a libel suit he instituted recently against James A. Canfield, editor of The Advance of Patchogue, L. I.

The Robin country home on Long Island is one of the show places of the Patchogue section, in which it is located. The property comprises more than 100 acres, with a quarter of a mile of shore front on the Sound. This property was purchased by Robin several years ago. He built a handsome twenty-five-room house for his own occupancy, and several cottages for the men employed on the place. He turned the old farmhouse over to his foreman as a residence.

Robin's house has a private water works system, an electric light plant, and a large engine room that furnishes steam heat to the various houses in the group.

Two years ago Robin won the gratitude of his neighbors on Long Island by obtaining the opening of a highway between the railroad station at Wading River and Riverhead, the county seat. The opening of the highway made a short cut of over a mile between the two points.

About four months ago Robin began to remodel his country place, and brought a number of workmen from New York. Their work was stopped by Loper Brothers of Port Jefferson, L. I., who filed a builders' lien, claiming a large balance due on the construction of the original house. In reply Robin contended that the house had not been built in conformity with the architect's plans. To this the builders made the claim that he entertained a large house party in the building last Decoration Day, thus receiving and accepting the house. The case has not yet come to trial.

Robin has a large interest in the South Shore Traction Company, which operates a trolley line on Long Island. In connection with the fight that was made by the company for a franchise through Patchogue, there were a number of stories printed in The Patchogue Advance, of which James A. Canfield is editor. Alleging that some of the statements concerning him were defamatory, Robin brought a libel suit against Editor Canfield. The suit is still pending.

DONE TO PROTECT DEPOSITORS.

Why Supt. Cheney Closed Washington Savings Bank—Replies to Critics.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Orion H. Cheney, State Bank Superintendent, spent to-day at his office here, going over statements of the Northern Bank and matters pertaining thereto. About noon he announced that he had taken charge of the Washington Savings Bank of New York City, which was incorporated in 1897. It was stated that the action was simply one of precaution, to protect the depositors in the event of the investigations now going on into the Northern Bank's transactions involving the funds of the Washington Bank.

Editorials criticising the State Banking Department for alleged delinquency in ascertaining the condition of the Northern Bank of New York drew from Supt. Cheney this statement to-night:

"The credit of banks is so sensitive and the public so inclined to magnify to the danger point any criticism of an institution receiving deposits, that it is manifestly improper for the Banking Department to give out any advance information regarding an institution under surveillance, lest by an announcement loss and hardship be caused to depositors. The Banking Department, in its invariable adherence to this view, has not sought publicity in the case of the Northern Bank of New York and the Washington Savings Bank.

"But editorials have now appeared in various metropolitan papers to the effect that the Banking Department has been delinquent in ascertaining the condition of the Northern Bank of New York and suggesting that information leading to the ultimate suspension of that institution had to be called to the attention of the Banking Department by the Insurance Department, which was then engaged in investigating the Aetna Indemnity Company, in which Robin was interested.

"As a matter of fact, the Banking Department placed examiners in the Northern Bank and each of its nine branches two days before the Insurance Department indicated that it was examining the Aetna Indemnity Company. On the very first day of examination by the Banking Department the examiner in charge of the Riverside branch reported certain acts which indicated that kiting of checks between the different branches of the bank and possibly other institutions and the bank had occurred. The co-operation of the Controller of the Currency was invoked and a representative of this department and a Federal examiner were sent to another and distant State, in order to ascertain the actual transactions.

"A thorough investigation of the relationship of the bank with other companies in which Mr. Robin was interested was actively and vigorously prosecuted by the Banking Department. The result was that with as much promptitude as the situation permitted all of the facts of a criticizable nature in the Northern Bank and the Washington Savings Bank, as now known were discovered by the field and office force of the Banking Department without outside aid or information.

"The truth is that the most flagrant acts of kiting in the Northern Bank occurred during the period of the examination in an apparent effort on the part of Robin to conceal from the examiners the extent of the loans and transactions between his companies, the bank and himself, and were in each case promptly detected by the examiners.

"The detection of the irregularities was not made public, but the Superintendent of Banks personally reported the facts to the District Attorney for such action as should seem appropriate, which is the regular custom of the Banking Department whenever wrongdoing is discovered.

"During the time the examination was in progress active negotiations were being conducted by strong banking interests looking to the acquirement of the Northern Bank, in which negotiations the Superintendent of Banks participated, exerting every proper effort to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion. It was not until the morning of Monday, Dec. 26, a public holiday, that these interests announced that they had finally determined not to make the purchase. The Superintendent of Banks therefore took possession of the Northern Bank on the following morning before its main office or any branch had opened for business.

"No credit is assumed by the Banking Department for the due performance of its duty as outlined above, and there is no reason why credit should be given to others who in no way contributed to the results so far as the attitude or action of the Banking Department is concerned."

LABOR LEADERS ALARMED.

Ask Los Angeles Mayor for Protection Against Vigilance Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—A committee of union labor leaders, alarmed at the vigilance committee plans of the business men, to-day called on Mayor Alexander and demanded protection.

"All the comfort I can give you," said the Mayor, "is this: Go to Sacramento and use your influence with the State Legislature this year to obtain a bill creating a State Arbitration Board and providing for compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes."

These words closed the interview.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association again held a joint conference to-day to discuss the vigilance committee question. At the close of the meeting all inquiries were referred to Secretary Zeehandelaar, who refused to give out any information. At police headquarters it was said that strict guard was being maintained over the homes of the three labor union men suspected of having dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works plant Christmas morning, But none of the men had returned to his home since the explosion.

The three men are also wanted in connection with the murder a few weeks ago of William Avila, a non-union man, at San Luis Obispo in a union riot there, and the Northern police are co-operating with the local authorities in hunting the men. The police say they have sufficient evidence to warrant arresting all the men on suspicion in both cases.

INDICT 1,100 FOR BRIBERY.

Seven Hundred Others Confess Guilt in Adams County, Ohio, Investigation.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST UNION, Ohio, Dec. 29.—"We have found, approximately, 1,100 indictments for bribery in Adams County alone; we have received 700 confessions of guilt and but five answers of not guilty; we have also fined, approximately, 250 men who have come into court and confessed their guilt before indictments were returned." This statement was made to-night to THE NEW YORK TIMES's representative by Judge A. Z. Blair of the Common Pleas Court. Judge Blair, Prosecutor Shoemaker, and Foreman Fenton of the Special Grand Jury have decided that they will remain here until Saturday noon.

To-day's work by the jury consisted of bringing in, approximately, 300 indictments charging the receipt or giving of bribes, but mostly for the receipt of money for ballots.

Judge Blair said to-night that the county has been about half covered, and that at least 2,000 indictments will be returned in the first examination. The jury will then start again to go over the county, he said, and approximately 1,000 more will be indicted.

$231,514 BANKRUPTCY.

Banks in Many Parts of Country Among Von der Horst's Creditors.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The voluntary bankruptcy petition filed by Harry R. Van der Horst, a real estate broker, in the United States District Court to-day, placed his total liabilities at $231,514, of which $59,000 is secured. The assets were placed at $3,350.

The only secured creditor is the Newton Savings Bank of Newton, Mass.

Among the unsecured creditors are the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, $38,000; the Utah Savings and Trust Company of Salt Lake City, $31,500; the Anglo-Californian Bank of San Francisco, $15,000, and the Gardner Lumber Company of Stockton, Cal., $7,000.

The liability to the Fidelity Company and the Utah Bank is on an indemnity bond, while that to the Anglo-Californian Bank is for an indorsement on a note.

STATE ADVERTISING COSTLY.

Controller Believes a Large Amount of the Expense Is Not Necessary.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—State printing during the past fiscal year cost the State of New York $784,057.66. Of this amount $582,884.19 went for legislative printing and $201,173.47 for departmental requirements. Controller Clark Williams believes that a large amount of money is unnecessarily expended for elaborate reports of commissions and departments and for extra copies of these reports. Economy, he says, might also be effected through the exercise of greater care in the ordering of stationery and supplies.

Mr. Williams calls particular attention to the increasing outlay by the State for the publication of general laws and concurrent resolutions in various newspapers other than the official State paper. During the past fiscal year such publication cost the State $234,717.99, and in the preceding two fiscal years the total cost was $527,329.95.

Commenting on the subject, the Controller says: "It is said that some of the newspapers are dependent upon this State patronage for their existence. If this be so, it should be clearly understood that a vast amount of the public moneys has been for years, and is now, devoted indirectly to the subsidizing of the press."

Oriental Bank Receivership Cost $9,441

By confirming the report of D Cady Herrick, as referee, Supreme Court Justice Davis awarded yesterday $1,000 to Henry Schneider and $4,000 to the Carnegie Trust Company as fees during their receivership of the Oriental Bank in 1908. The receivers had charge of $3,577,316 assets for about a month. Including the disbursements and counsel fee the receivership cost the bank $9,441. One of the items was loss of weight in a bag of gold coin, $57.85.

UNTRUE, SAYS GRADY, DEFYING MURPHY

Denies Telling Tammany Leader He Wouldn't Be President Pro Tem. of the State Senate.

HE THREATENS TROUBLE

May Break with the Democrats Unless He Gets the Coveted Place—Murphy Not Worrying.

Senator Thomas F. Grady and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, clashed yesterday over Mr. Murphy's attempt to declare the Senator out of the race for President pro tem. of the State Senate. Mr. Grady, angry at the statement of the Tammany boss on Wednesday night following the meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Committee of Tammany Hall, defiantly declared that he did not intend to retire from the race, and threatened, if not elected majority leader, to play the rôle of insurgent and make trouble for all hands.

The Senator practically gave the lie to Mr. Murphy, for he asserted that he did not believe the Tammany leader ever said that he (Grady) was not a candidate for President pro tem. The Senator's threat of "going it alone" at Albany if he could not have his own way made Democratic leaders here anxious over the probable outcome of the fight. Word was quickly sent out from Tammany Hall that Mr. Grady's statement was not to be taken too seriously. After his resentment has had time to cool, it was prophesied that Mr. Grady would reconsider his plan to kick over the traces and that he would be found lined up with the other Democratic legislators when the real work at the Capitol got under way. This is Mr. Grady's declaration of war, issued from his office at the headquarters of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he is Grand Worthy President:

"I am certain that Mr. Murphy never uttered or authorized the statement that I said that I would not consent to accept any position in the Senate which would take all of my time, for the all-sufficient reason that such a statement would be absolutely untrue.

"The only foundation there could be for such a statement could be my oft declaration not only to Mr. Murphy but to a number of gentlemen prominent in Democratic circles, and as well to a number of my colleagues, that after having been honored consistently and unanimously six times by my Democratic associates in the Senate with their nomination as the minority candidate for President pro tem, I could not and would not, now when my party associates are in the majority, consent to accept any other position than the one for which I had had their unsolicited support since 1899. That is my attitude, and will be to the end.

"I take it as accepted by my friends and foes alike that if the Democratic Party was in the minority in the Senate of 1911-12 there would be no great contest as to who would be the Democratic floor leader.

"This is the only statement I have to make beyond the positive assurance that I have not the slightest intention to resign from the Senate during the coming two years."

In giving out his statement on Wednesday night, Mr. Murphy tried to find a way to allow Senator Grady to retire gracefully. He is said to have made up his mind that the party could not afford to commit the error of having the Senator in control at Albany, especially since so much opposition to him has developed all over the State. Mr. Murphy is said to have taken this view of the situation after it was conveyed to him that Governor-elect Dix was not favorably disposed toward Mr. Grady.

Mr. Grady did not attempt to disguise his resentment yesterday. When he read Mr. Murphy's statement it is asserted that he said harsher things than even his own statement contains. Both Mr. Grady and his friends blame Mr. Dix more than any one else. Despite his promise that he would not usurp the functions of the Legislature, Mr. Dix is said nevertheless to have insisted that notice be served on Mr. Grady that he was not wanted as majority leader. There was much speculation yesterday regarding just what effect Mr. Grady would have on legislation if he persisted in his attitude of working at Albany as a legislative free lance. It was the general opinion that the present quarrel between Grady and Murphy will be patched up long before it becomes a question of a division of the party.

It was pretty well understood everywhere yesterday that Senator Robert F. Wagner is to be selected to lead the majority force in the Senate.

As Mr. Murphy did not appear at Tammany Hall yesterday no reply to Senator Grady's statement could be obtained from him.

Assemblyman Frederick R. Toombs, who is a member of the present Legislative Investigating Committee, said last night that inasmuch as Senator Howard R. Bayne had been mentioned as a candidate for the Senate leadership he wanted to call attention to the fact that Senator Bayne and Senator Grady once joined forces to defeat the Anti-Conspiracy bill aimed to prosecute the Milk and Poultry Trusts which was introduced at the last session of the Legislature.

"Senator Bayne," said Mr. Toombs, "worked against this bill with a zeal that was not always explainable. As a member of the Legislative Investigating Committee I have always thought that the opposition to this particular bill might well be gone into. I have also thought that Senator Bayne and Harry Applebaum, secretary for "Tim" Sullivan, would appreciate an opportunity to explain their activity against this measure."

DETECTIVE LAW TOO NARROW.

Clark Williams Says Licenses Should Not Be Confined to ex-Policemen.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—The seriousness of the abuses and the menace to the safety of reputations and homes and to the administration of justice, due to the conduct of unscrupulous persons following the profession of private detective, is difficult to estimate, says State Controller Clark Williams in his forthcoming report to the Legislature. He recommends a change in the recently enacted amendments to the law licensing such detectives.

The new law, which went into effect last June, provides that every applicant for a detective's license, or at least one member of a detective firm, must have been regularly employed as a detective, either as a member of the United States Government Secret Service or as a Sheriff or member of a city Police Department of a rank higher than that of patrolman, for a period of not less than three years. The practical effect of this provision, the Controller says, is to limit the issuance of licenses to ex-policemen and to the employes of established detective agencies. He recommends that the amendment be stricken from the statute.

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DAY BANS MANUAL TRAINING.

Chancellor Says Country Needs Statesmen More Than Carpenters.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University, in an address to-day before the Associated Academic Principals of New York State, in annual convention here, opposed the vocational school and industrial education plans favored by State Commissioner of Education Andrew S. Draper in his Rochester address.

The Chancellor declared that the country needs statesmen and thinkers more than it needs carpenters. He declared that the present and future call for thinking men in Congress, and that the old type of frontier rough thinking men is no longer in demand.

CARMODY NAMES CHIEF AID.

Appoints W. A. McQuaid as First Deputy Attorney General.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Attorney General-elect Thomas F. Carmody announced today that he would appoint William McQuaid of New York as First Deputy Attorney General. In that capacity Mr. McQuaid will have charge of the New York office of the Attorney General's office, where much of the most important work of the department is done.

Mr. McQuaid had strong political backing. For the last three years he has been Secretary of the Tammany Hall Law Committee. He was graduated from the Yale University in 1889 and from the Yale Law School in 1892. The following year he was admitted to the bar in New York County. In 1894 he formed a law partnership with Col. Henry W. Sackett, with whom he was associated until 1903, when he became the law partner of Edward J. Cavigan, who was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court on the fusion ticket a year ago. Mr. McQuaid is a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York.

Mr. Carmody was in consultation with Attorney General O'Malley for a couple of hours to-day. John J. Kennedy of Buffalo, the State Treasurer-elect, was the only one of the newly elected State officials to put in an appearance at the Capitol to-day. He said he would not announce his appointments until after he had been sworn in on Monday.

OSBORN WILL ADVISE DIX.

Consents to Act Solely as an Advisory Counsel to Governor-Elect.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—William Church Osborn spent an hour or more with Gov.-elect Dix to-day and in the afternoon returned to New York.

It is understood that Mr. Dix asked Mr. Osborn to reconsider his determination not to serve as his legal adviser to the extent that he only act in an advisory capacity, with the understanding that Attorney General-elect Carmody designate one of his deputies to attend to the routine legal affairs of the executive department.

Mr. Osborn did not give a final answer at the interview.

While Mr. Osborn did not disclose his intentions relative to the position, it was later learned that he had told the Governor-elect that he would serve as his legal adviser. The reason of Mr. Osborn's hesitancy was that he feared the position would tie him down too closely to the Executive Chamber.

While here he had a long talk with Prof. Charles A. Collin, legal adviser to Govs. Hill and Flower, who explained the duties carefully to Mr. Osborn and convinced him that they were simply advisory.

It is likely that the term "legal advisor to the Governor" will be changed to that of "Consulting Deputy Attorney General," and that his duties will be made similar to those of a consulting engineer, for the more grave of the questions which may arise in any of the State departments.

SHEEHAN CANDIDATE, BUT MURPHY WAVERS

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patriotism, with no master to direct and no purpose to serve except the welfare of our common country.

The governmental regulation of inter-State railroads is and should be accepted as a part of our settled policy, and it is to be hoped that the recent enactments of Congress, made irrespective of party lines, will prove efficient and satisfactory. We must, however, be very careful lest under the guise of Federal regulation encroachments, insidious or otherwise, be attempted against the constitutional rights of the sovereign States. Every such effort, as well as every attempt to make thrift and legitimate enterprise the pliant or subservient tool of centralized Federal political authority, will meet my earnest and whole-hearted opposition.

In common with our people, I rejoice in the world-wide efforts to bring about universal peace by the prevention of wars, and the work of individuals and associations and the efforts of our own Government in that direction are most commendable. Out of it all in good time there will, I believe, come an international court that will settle the controversies between nations as our own Supreme Court disposes of disputes between States. Until this time comes, and in the spirit of true patriotism and with no thought of jingoism, I, for one, would heed the old saying, "Put your trust in God and keep your powder dry." It is the boy, the man, and the Nation that are beyond all question strong enough to resist attack who find it not difficult to pursue the paths of peace. So if we would absolutely insure peace we should continue to strengthen our navy until it shall be strong enough to protect both our coasts. The moneys thus expended should be treated as premiums paid for insuring the safety of the Nation. We do not expect our homes to burn, but we insure them lest they may. We hope to escape death for many years, but we early insure our lives for our loved ones as we know the inevitable summons may come any day.

In order that this Government should not be the prey or plaything of designing and unscrupulous men, in order that we might endure against foes from without and curselves within, the framers of our Constitution wisely provide that the Congress should make the law, that the Executive should execute it, and that the Judiciary should construe it. The jealous care and prudence born of the struggle for political independence and individual and religious liberty, considered it absolutely essential that these three co-ordinate branches of Government should continue independent of each other and that there should be no encroachment by any of them upon the powers and prerogatives of the others. Vast but regulated power was conferred upon the Executive; that the Congress should be free of Executive coercion, Congressmen were to be elected for periods shorter than the Presidential term, and Senators were to be chosen for periods longer than the Presidential term; that the Federal judiciary should escape the oft-repeated outrages of monarchical and autocratic Government dictating or controlling judicial decisions involving life and property, that there should be no power in the Executive to coerce or inducement for the Judge to yield, it was provided that Federal judicial tenure of office should be for life

I have no patience with the Senators and representatives who have repeatedly submitted to Executive dictation, and I expect and hope the people will have no patience with me, in case I become their representative, if at any time I should surrender one iota of legislative independence because of Executive command or favor. If the people's representatives are true to party principles and courageously perform their duty, and if the courts remain faithful to the great traditions of the past, New Nationalism will continue a futile and innocuous cry.

I am in favor of the extension and development of the parcels post, and I believe in a comprehensive and practical scheme for the conservation of all our natural resources.

I believe the Federal Government should have power to impose an income tax, for at times it may be essential to our preservation as a Nation, but we should be wary of the attempts that will be made to make such a law a cloak for further Governmental and political extravagance.

Personally I have not favored the election of United States Senators by popular vote, but my party having declared in favor of it, I in good faith accept that declaration.

I am fully conscious of the obligations and responsibilities which the acceptance of a great trust like this involves. The duty to party, to State, and to country is a solemn one. If chosen I shall try to be true to them all.

If I am called to service in the National Senate my motto will be upward and onward, but steady, always steady. Yours truly,

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Mr. Murphy was not at Tammany Hall yesterday, and no one would speak for him in his absence.

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BIG INVITATION LIST FOR DIX INAUGURAL

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Motor Car for Dix in Parade—Another Conference with Osborn—Albany Thinks He'll Become Adviser.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Plans which were completed to-night for the inauguration of Gov.-elect John A. Dix next Monday show that, though in past years only about 4,000 invitations have been sent out, there will be at least 14,000 this year. The list of men the Governor-elect himself desired invited was very long, and nearly every active Tammany worker, down to election district Captains, has received a neatly engraved invitation to attend the first inauguration of a Democratic Governor in almost a score of years.

Only a small fraction of the persons thus honored will be in a position to catch a glimpse of the inaugural ceremony, which will be held at the Capitol at noon. However, the Albany hotels are preparing to make the most of the opportunity.

The orders for the inauguration parade were issued to-day from the Adjutant General's office. Gen. James H. Lloyd, commander of the Third Brigade of the National Guard, whose headquarters are in this city, will act as Grand Marshal. For the first time in the history of the State the automobile will figure in an inaugural parade. The journey from the Dix residence will be made by the Governor-elect and Gov. Horace White in a motor car, surrounded by military forces in gala uniform.

All branches of the military service of the State will be represented in the parade. The military staffs of the incoming and outgoing Governors will occupy carriages following Gov. Dix and party.

Gov. White and staff soon after 10:30 A. M. will leave the Capitol for the Executive Mansion, where they will join Gov Dix and party.

The escorting column will move at 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock Gov. Dix and Gov. White, with the official party, will enter the Assembly Chamber, where the inaugural ceremonies will take place.

Secretary of State-elect Lasansky will preside at the inaugural ceremony in the Assembly Chamber and will administer the public oath of office, but the Governor-elect expects to take his oath of office in private at the office of Secretary of State Koenig as the hour of midnight approaches on Saturday.

As soon as the public oath is administered by Mr. Lasansky the band will play "The Star-Spangled Banner," and simultaneously the signal will be given to the detachment of the First Battery, stationed in front of the Capitol, to fire the salute of nineteen guns. Then will follow Gov. Dix's inaugural address and a public reception in the Executive Chamber.

Mr. Dix made no appointments to-day, remaining at home working on his message and his inaugural address. His only visitors during the day were Democratic State Chairman Winfield A. Huppuch and William Church Osborn, who had another talk with Mr. Dix on the offered appointment as the Governor's legal adviser.

TALKS INSTEAD OF MESSAGES

Gov. Hadley Will Substitute Lectures for Written Communications.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Governor Hadley announced to-day that he had decided to substitute lectures by experts for written messages by himself to make known to Legislatures the needs of the various State institutions.

He said experience had shown that messages written by Governors on such subjects are not effective. His plan, he stated, was to have the men in charge of the institutions address the Legislators.

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But He May Arrive at Palm Beach Within a Month or So—Can't Be Communicated With.

Special to The New York Times.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29.—It is believed that the houseboat of Charles H. Hyde, City Chamberlain of New York, went out from Southport, N. C., yesterday afternoon, bound south. An officer on the revenue cutter Seminole stated to-day that a houseboat was passed at the Cape Fear bar as the cutter was coming to this port. The houseboat did not come to Wilmington.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., Dec. 29.—Charles H. Hyde has not been reported aboard any yacht or houseboat here within two weeks, nor has he registered at any hotel. Every vessel in harbor and sounds, has been investigated.

Charles H. Hyde, City Chamberlain, who is urgently needed by the legislative graft investigation to testify regarding the use of a corruption fund to put through anti-race track legislation at Albany when the fight against race track betting was on in the Legislature, was said here yesterday to be on his houseboat, the Wild Duck, "somewhere between New York and Palm Beach, Fla."

His Secretary, John V. Smith, in answer to inquiries by a TIMES reporter said that Mr. Hyde left Chesapeake City, Del., in his houseboat bound for Florida some days ago, and that was the last he had heard of him. Mr. Smith said he had no way of communicating with Mr. Hyde until the latter reached some port and announced where he was.

Mr. Hyde has till now been variously reported as shooting wild duck in the marshy regions of Chesapeake Bay, attending a house party at the home of friends in New Jersey, at his desk in the City Chamberlain's office, and spending Christmas with his family at his home at Roslyn, L. I.

He has been absent since Dec. 3, and his secretary now says he was at Chesapeake City when the first call went out from the graft investigating committee in the Aldermanic chamber for his presence about the middle of December. Just as he was on the point of being located there The Wild Duck lifted anchor and sailed away South.

Mr. Hyde had heard, his secretary says, that the wild ducks further south were superior to the Chesapeake variety, so he started for the Everglades. Just what route he took Secretary Smith cannot positively say, but he thinks the Wild Duck made for the open ocean.

Mr. Hyde and his houseboat are due at Palm Beach "some time this month or next," Mr. Smith isn't sure which. He is sure, however, that his employer will hasten right back when he learns with great surprise that he is so badly wanted here.

THE TIMES reporter learned this about the the Wild Duck yesterday: It is a houseboat, with a steel hull and a 60 horse power gasoline engine, capable of making about six miles an hour on a loaf, but more when the owner is in a hurry. As Mr. Hyde has not been in very much of a hurry since he purchased it, but has just drifted along from spot to spot, its real sailing capacity has not yet been established.

Mr. Hyde purchased the Wild Duck about eight months ago. Last Summer he had it overhauled at Erie Basin and, according to Mr. Smith, Mr. Hyde prepared long ago for the trip he is now taking, so there isn't anything pecular in that he left New York just when he did. While the boat was being overhauled Mr. Hyde was in Europe on his real vacation. His present trip is just a supplementary vacation, but Secretary Smith is sure that it was entirely accidental that the boat was ready for the cruise at the time the investigating committee was ready for its owner's testimony.

Anyway, the crew took it to Philadelphia, and Mr. Hyde joined it there on or about Dec. 3. The jaunt down to the shooting marshes of Chesapeake Bay followed. Just what luck Mr. Hyde had with the ducks there is not known around his office, but it is presumed that the log of the houseboat will tell the full story. About Dec. 13, or when the first appeal was sent out for him from the Aldermanic Chamber, Mr. Hyde pointed the nose of the Wild Duck south, and that is the last that has been heard of him. Just before he left Chesapeake City Mr. Hyde is said to have sent a funny postalcard to his secretary, announcing that he was having a fine time. Mr. Smith couldn't find the card yesterday, but he said he remembered it very well.

"Which route did the Wild Duck take?" Mr. Smith was asked.

"The ocean route, I think," he replied promptly. "It ought to be somewhere off the Florida coast by this time, about sixty miles out to sea, I should judge, for it is a big boat and has to keep to deep water."

Mr. Smith couldn't remember who is on the boat with Mr. Hyde, but he is sure there are several persons besides the crew. He said it is the first ocean voyage Mr. Hyde has taken in the boat, but he is very fond of it, and is probably enjoying himself hugely.

"Is he going to return by the boat?" Mr. Smith was asked.

"He may, but I don't think so," was the reply. "I imagine when he reaches a telegraph office he will let me know where he is, and then I will inform him about all this clamor. It strikes me that he won't be very much pleased to hear about it, and he may come back to the city with a rush."

"Did Mr. Hyde know that he was wanted by the committee before he left?" Mr. Smith was next asked.

"Not at all," was the reply, "Mr. Hyde planned this vacation some time ago. He goes to Palm Beach regularly every Winter about this time. You see, he is not altogether a perfectly well man, and he needs the vacation. The first time his name was mentioned in the present investigation Mr. Hyde was at the City Hall and within easy reach of Mr. Bruce and the committee, but no information was forthcoming that he was wanted. Naturally, he did not think that he would be called. He went ahead arranging for his trip and left about Dec. 3.

"The first information I received that Mr. Hyde was wanted by the committee was about Dec. 13, when Mr. Kresel, assistant counsel to Mr. Bruce, called me up on the telephone and asked when Mr. Hyde would return. I told him I didn't know, as I wasn't in communication with him. On Dec. 20 the first official information that Mr. Hyde was wanted as a witness before the committee reached me in the form of a letter from Mr. Bruce. Yesterday Mr. Kresel called me on the telephone again, but I could give him no more information.

"I am positive that Mr. Hyde is ignorant about all this demand for him or he would return at once. I do not believe he could enlighten the committee very much even if he were here."

It was said yesterday by friends of the missing City Chamberlain that even if he returns and goes on the stand he will refuse to testify on the ground that as counsel to the Brighton Beach Racing Association he could plead professional privilege.

It was explained by Mr. Bruce yesterday that the investigating committee cannot prolong its labors beyond the time set by the Legislature for it to close, unless the Legislature should extend the time, which will be unlikely. He said, however, that he will keep the witness chair handy, so that Mr. Hyde can occupy it even if he should return the very last minute on the very last day of the session.

LEPERS RIDE IN CARS.

Taken Openly to Academy of Medicine, Where Physicians Study Them.

Eleven lepers, brought to this city by train, street car, and ferryboat, were led before the members of the New York Academy of Medicine last night at a special session of the dermatology section in Hosack Hall, at 17 West Forty-third Street. All the lepers came from public institutions—one, a Chinaman, from Paterson, N. J.; four from Brooklyn, two from the City Hospital, three from the Skin and Cancer Hospital, and one from the German Hospital.

The purpose of exhibiting the lepers was stated to be the beginning of an effort to educate the public away from the hysterical attitude it has heretofore shown whenever the presence of a leper became a matter of general knowledge. It was declared that the attitude of the people in general towards lepers has not in the least advanced since the Middle Ages, and that as a result many lepers, in fear and terror, conceal the fact that they are suffering from the disease, instead of applying for and receiving humane and intelligent treatment.

The eleven lepers placed on exhibition were declared to constitute less than a third of the total number now known to be in New York City. They came in charge of physicians from the institutions in which they are kept, and the 300 odd physicians who looked them over seemed to have no fear whatever of approaching them. Most of the physicians handled the lepers with a view of ascertaining how insensible to pain they were after the disease had attacked the nervous system instead of remaining in the skin.

Six physicians from all parts of the United States and the American colonial possessions discussed leprosy as they have encountered it, and all agreed that in New York City its status could be compared, so far as the likelihood of infection is concerned, as a red-hot fire brand thrown into a pile of sand, the climate being comparable to the sand in its power to render the ordinarily infectious disease comparatively harmless.

They declared in favor of a National Leprosaria with stations in Florida and San Francisco, urging in favor of such an institution that it was impracticable for the States to take action on account of the small number of cases in each State, and it was unfair from a National standpoint to allow one State to drive its lepers across the border into other States.

There are now on record, it was asserted, 278 cases in the United States, 176 of them being men and 102 women. Five seaboard States contain almost all of the recorded cases, New York, South Carolina, Florida, California, and Massachusetts leading in the order named.

In historical sketches dealing with the growth of leprosy in the United States it was pointed out that the slaves brought it into the South, the Chinese immigrants into San Francisco, and sailors from all over the world into the old sailing-ship ports of New Bedford and Boston.

Dr. Charles W. Duval of Tulane University at New Orleans discussed leprosy from a viewpoint that other speakers said was epochmaking. He described his experiments in segregating the bacilli of the disease and his final success in propagating the germs in a culture fluid outside of the human body. He said that no other experimentor had succeeded before him, and that his work gave promise of what could be achieved if the Government would take hold of the problem and afford real opportunities for treatment and scientific study.

One result he had found explained to him the reason why leprosy has remained throughout the ages the most persistently infectious of all the diseases and the hardest to cure and eradicate. He found that while typhoid germs and tubercular germs died in a very short time after being segregated from the body on bits of skin, the germs of leprosy lived on, year in and year out, and he could propagate them upon introducing them into cultures fifteen months after they had been removed from infected patients. Until he learned this characteristic it had always puzzled him, he said, to explain how one infected family could move out of a dwelling and another become infected which might move in many months afterward.

Dr. Isadore Dyer of New Orleans, in outlining what the nations are doing to control the leprosy situation, said that Mexico was the most backward, and Russia was well ahead. China, recognized everywhere as the original home of leprosy, he said, was rapidly improving its methods of handling lepers, and was succeeding splendidly with colonizing plans.

The speakers, besides Dr. Duval and Dr. Dyer, were Dr. Pollitzer, Dr. Fox of the Skin and Cancer Hospital, Dr. Brinkerhoff, formerly of the Marine Hospital Service; Dr. White of Boston, Dr. Schamberg of Philadelphia, Dr. Pusey of Chicago, and Dr. Montgomery of San Francisco.

WILSON MAN DESERTS HIM.

State Committeeman Gallagher Now Against Martine for Senator.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—State Committeeman Charles H. Gallagher of this city, the original Wilson man in Mercer County, has just taken a position in opposition to the Governor-elect's espousal of James E. Martine for the Senate which will materially lessen the chances of the Plainfield man for election to succeed Senator Kean. Gallagher has prevented the Mercer County Democratic League, the leading Democratic organization of Dr. Wilson's home district, from indorsing Wilson's stand for Martine at a meeting last Monday night. The outcome of the Governor's failure to win support at home may be to encourage members of the Legislature to take the matter in their own hands and elect a Senator of their own choosing. In fact, this is what Mr. Gallagher declares they should do.

Mr. Gallagher's action is significant in view of his past loyalty to ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., Martine's leading opponent. The State Committeeman has declared he is not for Smith any more than he is for Martine, but at the same time it is known that he supported Dr. Wilson for the Governorship only because he was the choice of Smith for the Gubernatorial nomination, and it is certain that he (Gallagher) will not do anything that will harm Smith.

"I've taken the trouble to let Wilson know exactly how things stand in Mercer County," says Gallagher. "Two weeks ago I told him my position on the Senatorship was that I was not for him and I wasn't for Smith; that my fighting stopped when I carried Mercer County for him on Nov. 8."

BLACK HAND AFTER CROPSEY.

Gang Demands $50,000 from the Police Commissioner.

Another Black Hand organization has been revealed in a threatening letter recently sent to Police Commissioner Cropsey, demanding $50,000, and threatening, if the money was not paid, to bury him alive, and kidnap his wife. The letter was turned over to Detective Arthur Szerlip, who, with Postal Inspector Parsons, arrested Charles Schwartz of 72 Powers Street, Brooklyn. He was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Morle in the Federal Building, Brooklyn, and held in $1,000 bail for a hearing on Jan. 5.

The letter is one of several the Commissioner has received since he became head of the Police Department, but it is regarded as the vilest of the lot. It was mailed on Saturday at the Eastern District Station of the Post Office, Brooklyn, and was addressed to the Commissioner at City Hall, Brooklyn. On its heading appear the words "Jewish Black Hand," and two faces crudely drawn.

"We are tough Jews," it reads. "We are worse than Sicilians, and they have the name of terrible men."

The address gave a candy store conducted by B. Weinstein, in North Sixth Street, near Roebling Street, Williamsburg, as the headquarters of the band. Detective Szerlip learned from Weinstein that a number of young men had been annoying him. They made his place a hang-out, and when he drove them away they threatened to make trouble for him. He described some of the young men, and the detective went to a near-by pool parlor, where he found Schwartz.

A specimen of Schwartz's handwriting was obtained, and the police allege that it is identical with that in the letter sent to the Police Commissioner.

SUFFRAGETTES OUT FOR A POSTER BEE

Squads of Them Decorate Broadway Environs with Sheets Announcing Pankhurst Meeting.

SCARE A LONE POLICEMAN

When They Pose for a Flashlight Picture of Their Activities He Thinks There's Been an Explosion.

If it wasn't so damp that the paste wouldn't stick last night, and if the amateur pasters did their work well, the central part of the city this morning is pretty well covered with posters announcing that Sylvia Pankhurst, the English suffragette, is to make her first appearance in America on Friday evening, Jan. 6, under the auspices of the Women's Political Union, at the Carnegie Lyceum.

The members of the union had a poster-pasting bee last night. In small squads, a little after 8 o'clock, they started from their headquarters, 46 East Twenty-ninth Street, each squad with a roll of posters and a paste pot. Dividing, they covered the city from east to west from Twenty-sixth to Fifty-fourth Street. Wherever there was a building in process of construction, barrels standing around, or a vacant space which did not have a "post no bills" warning, there they put up their posters.

The headquarters was filled with women an hour before starting time. Besides Mrs. Blatch, the union President, among them were Mrs. John Winters Brannan, Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Cook, the pasting bee organizer; Miss Caroline Lexow, Mrs. Nora Blatch de Forest, Miss L. L. Dock, Miss Alberta Hill, Mrs. Sophie Kremer, Mrs. H. W. Graham, Dr. Jane Berry, Miss Sarah Splint, Miss Frances Maule, Miss Bertha Rembaugh, Miss Alice Grey, Mrs. Frances Herzog, and Mrs. L. M. Tinsley.

Miss Beatrice Brown with a big knife ladled paste—real union bookbinders' paste that came from Brooklyn—into nice, ladylike pasteboard boxes of the dry goods store variety, which were used for pastepots. There were to have been green pails to bring in the union colors, but the children's variety was too small, and then the women were more used to carrying the little boxes. There were fifteen of these, with as many brushes, and each squad of pasters had a paste-pot carrier and a poster carrier.

Five minutes after the women started out, a startled policeman, the only one on the block, hurried up to see if there had been another explosion. The pasting bee was merely having its picture taken, showing how it could paste.

"Come and have your picture taken! Come and have your pictures taken!" called little Miss Cook in the tones of a Coney Island barker, and every suffragist saw her duty and did it.

Mrs. Blatch and Miss Cook headed the Broadway squad, but turned aside to plant a poster or two at a big new building at Thirty-first Street and Madison Avenue, near the Colony Club. A tall post beside a big out-door furnace took the first poster, a fine spot, facing the street with a red lantern and the electric light on the corner shining directly on it.

"Why, ladies, dear," said the big watchman of the building coming up just as the poster went on, "there are two of you here already."

"We're poaching," cried Miss Cook, and the party headed for Broadway. New York knows its suffragists nowadays, and it would take more than a little bill posting to excite it. On the fences around the block between Broadway and Sixth Avenue, Thirty-second and Thirty-third Streets a great many posters went up, and it was there that Dominick helped. Dominick's last name is Lafrano; he is a little Italian newsboy, wearing a license badge. He was courteous, and he also thought it would be fun to do a little pasting.

"I'll do it for you," he said.

"No," returned Mrs. Blatch, "we want to do it ourselves, but you can hold my paste pot." So Dominick accommodatingly held the paste pot and received a nice little suffragette tip afterward which undoubtedly softened his heart still more to the cause.

Two giggling office girls, stenographers they said they were, thought the bill posting was great fun, and stopped for a time to watch while Mrs. Blatch made them an impromptu suffrage speech. In a Japanese store just closing out, where a request was made to put a bill on the sidewalk, the proprietor was out, and the women posted a bill on a near-by post and left.

The different squads posted about 500 bills.

BLAST KILLS PASSER-BY.

Stone, Hurled 250 Feet, Fractures a Man's Skull—Carelessness Is Charged.

A large stone hurled into the air by a blast in a street excavation near the corner of Seabury Place and 172d Street yesterday afternoon struck John Freeman, a stonecutter, of 271 West 154th Street, who was passing at the corner, 250 feet away. The stone fractured his skull and he died two hours later at the Fordham Hospital.

Coroner Shongut declared last night that he thought the blast had not been properly covered, in that the workmen had failed to lay over it the mat, required by law. Only six logs, he said, had been thrown carelessly over the blast. He will hold an investigation to-day, at which Vincent Corzesi, a contractor of North Vernon, said by the police to have charge of the blasting, and Thomas Mancini, his foreman, will testify.

LEAGUE FOR PARCELS POST.

Freight and Passengers Might Also Be Posted, an Enthusiast Declares.

The Postal Progress League held an open meeting in Cooper Union last night by way of demonstrating support for the Parcels Post bill, introduced in the House by Congressman Sulzer and now reposing in committee. Frederick C. Beach, editor of the Scientific American and President of the league, was in the chair, but the leading spirit of the evening was its Secretary and Treasurer, James L. Cowles, who has fought hard all his life for the application of the same principle to the transportation of freight and passengers as has been applied to the transportation of letters.

Because the principle is not so applied, because "the railroads are but instruments for keeping the people down," there is trouble abroad in the land, as Mr. Cowles sees it, and he even traced the shooting of Mayor Gaynor to this inequality. He pictured Gallagher in the "torrid heat of the city," out of work, and miserable.

"He did not know where he could go," said the speaker, "if he had, he could not have afforded to go there."

Miss Leonora O'Reilly, Vice President of the Woman's Trade Union League, spoke of the post for freight, passenger, and intelligence as the "most wonderful way-station on the road to co-operation, which is brotherhood, which is peace." She was confident that at the end of a year Cooper Union would be packed with converts to the scheme.

The Parcels Post bill, 26,581, provides for an upper limit of eleven pounds, as opposed to four, at a rate of eight cents a pound instead of sixteen. Mr. Sulzer, who introduced the bill, which he fears may be "sleeping the sleep that knows no awakening," followed Miss O'Reilly. He described Mr. Beach as the Rowland Hill of the movement and Mr. Cowles as the Wendell Phillips. Then Mr. Sulzer referred to himself.

"I stand to-night where the great Emancipator stood and argued for his cause," he said. "He did not have as large an audience as I have, for it was no more a popular cause than that which I am advocating, yet four years later there were no slaves in this country, and I tell you that the parcels post will come sooner than people dream, for all the doubting Thomases."

Mr. Sulzer reported an answer he gave to Speaker Cannon, who was taunting him because he alone appeared in opposition to a motion.

"One is a majority, when that one is right," Mr. Sulzer told the speaker, and the retort was roundly applauded by the Cooper Union audience when they heard it repeated last night.

It was Mr. Sulzer who was the first to quote last night John Wanamaker's famous explanation of why there was no parcels post. He gave six reasons, the names of the six big express companies, and Mr. Sulzer referred to them more than once.

"And as far as I can see we are confronted by the same six reasons to-day and by nothing else," he said. "It is the hardest thing in the world in Congress to pass a good bill for the people, and the easiest thing in the world to pass a bad bill."

Here some one in the audience opined that a few more like Berger would change all that, and later, just before the meeting broke up, an emphatic man demanded of Mr. Sulzer:

"What is the use of talking generalities? Bosh!"

It was gathered that this impromptu speaker wanted the name of the Chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads furnished to the audience, so that each member could write to him, protesting against the holding of the bill in committee. Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts is the chairman and Mr. Sulzer gave his name cheerfully.

TONGS SIGN A TREATY.

On Leongs and Four Brothers Exchange Visits and Promise Peace.

The much-talked-of peace treaty between the Chinese societies, the On Leong Tong and the Four Brothers, was signed last night in the Joss House in Chinatown. The Chinese Consul in this city and two delegates from the Chinese Embassy at Washington also affixed their signatures as witnesses and then the ceremonials marking the re-establishment of long-sundered friendship between the two organizations commenced.

There were exchanges of visits between deputations of the Tongs and in the rooms of the On Leon Tong at 14 Mott Street were exhibited two roasted pigs, which were part of the peace offering and the foundation of the banquets to be held by the secret societies later in the night.

The Chinese Consul, Y. Y. Yuing, with his secretary and the delegates from the Chinese Embassy in Washington, Chu Chung Tan and Wu Chiang, have been working to bring about a peace treaty for some time. Two weeks ago the final and successful overtures to the two Tongs were made, and the interim has been devoted to settling the various differences and arranging the articles of the treaty. It is understood that all debts owed by the individuals of one society to the other are to be liquidated in the near future, that all future difficulties or misunderstandings are to be settled by the Tongs in an amicable manner, and that all violence is to cease.

Since the termination of the armistice arranged by Judge Foster, and which came to an end about two years ago, there had been open warfare between the two most powerful Oriental secret societies in this country.

The peace promises to be enduring, judging from last night's attitude of the two Tongs. The Chinese merchants seemed greatly pleased, and prophesied better business and better social relations hereafter.

Night Drawing Class Opens Tuesday.

The free evening class in commercial and industrial drawing for men and youths at the Stuyvesant Evening Trade School, Fifteenth Street, near First Avenue, will reopen on Tuesday evening. It is specially intended for those employed in artistic work during the day, who wish to further their work at night. Arthur Meyer is the instructor, and all materials are free.

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Suits and overcoats, regularly $27.50 to $32.50	21.00
Suits and overcoats, regularly $40.00 to $50.00.........	32.50
Suits and overcoats, regularly $35.00 and $40.00	26.00
Overcoats, regularly $55.00, $60.00 and $65.00....	42.50

After Christmas Clearance Of Smith Gray Furnishings.

Shirts—Odd lots and broken sizes—plain, pleated, negligee and white dress shirts—$1.50 to $2.00 values	95c
Silk Neckwear, in all the popular solid colors, open end and reversible four-in-hands; values to $1.00— . . . . 3 for $1.25	43c
Imported Hose—Silk lisle and lisle—black, stripes and solid colors; 35c. and 50c. values— . . . . 3 for 50c.	19c

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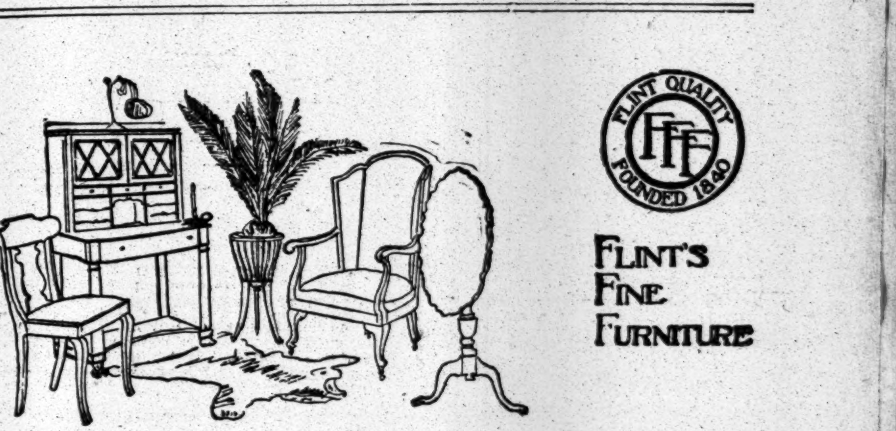

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Corset Covers of nainsook, slightly soiled from handling; several styles; some trimmed with fine embroidery; others with lace beading and ribbon; clearance price........	29c
Gowns of nainsook and muslin, high and low neck, trimmed with embroidery insertion; others with Val. lace insertion and edge; regularly 98c.; clearance price................	79c
Cambric Drawers trimmed with 3 Val. lace insertions and edge; other styles with embroidery ruffle and tucks; clearance price............	49c
Silk Waists—Odd lots of chiffon and messaline waists that we must close in a hurry will be reduced to the sure-to-sell—and sell-quick price of................	$2.98
Lingerie Waists—A score or more fine new models at....................	98c
Ready-to-Wear Hat—A clearance of every one in our stock. Values range up to $7.98. The styles run the gantlet of all the newest effects. The Clearance price to-day (Friday) for any hat will be	$2.50
Children's Hats—Ready-to-wear hats, for school and dress wear. The values range up to $4.00. Clearance sale price will be...........	$1.25

BLOOMINGDALES', Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.

CRANE REACHES OUT FOR PARTY CONTROL

Plans to Make Representative Weeks Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

TO END HITCHCOCK'S POWER

Men Who Were Defeated by Postmaster General Behind Move—Effort to Gain Taft's Influence.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Under cover of a proposed reorganization of the Republican National Committee some neat tactics are going on here just now, by which that faction of the party represented by the standpat Old Guard in the Senate and House aims at securing control of the party machinery for the campaign of 1912 and thereafter.

Its first open manifestation is in the appearance of a cleverly subdued campaign for the election of Representative W. Weeks of Massachusetts to the Chairmanship of the National Committee. For some time there have been mysterious hints about Washington to the effect that early in the new year President Taft would "call" a meeting of the National Committee to be held here before Congress adjourns. It was suggested that several matters of policy and of action were to be submitted to the committee, and that it was none too soon to begin preparations for the next Presidential campaign. Incidentally it was mentioned that some action should be taken toward a reorganization of the committee and the election of a Chairman. Just why ex-Gov. John F Hill of Maine, at present Chairman, should be replaced at this time did not appear in any of these suggestions. Mr. Hill was chosen to head the committee when Postmaster General Hitchcock resigned the chairmanship soon after becoming a member of the Cabinet. President Taft, of course, has no authority to call a meeting of the National Committee, although, no doubt, on a request from him for such a meeting Gov. Hill would issue the necessary call.

The milk in the cocoanut is that the element in the old Republican leadership, which steadfastly opposed the nomination of Mr. Taft for the Presidency, and then designated as "the allies," now sees, or thinks it sees, an opportunity to overthrow the element which was put in charge of the machinery by the Taft forces in 1908, and which handled the Taft election campaign. As far as political activity is concerned, this element is represented chiefly by Senator Crane of Massachusetts. Representative Weeks and Senator Crane are close personal and political friends, and the election of Mr. Weeks to head the Republican National Committee would mean just the same as putting Senator Crane in that place. Neither Senator Crane nor Mr. Weeks is friendly to Postmaster General Hitchcock. They have never quite forgotten the drubbing Mr. Hitchcock gave them in 1908, when they were opposing the nomination of Taft, for which he was working. Their feeling has manifested itself in various ways since the Republican National campaign in 1908.

One indication of their feeling was an advocacy of the use of Federal patronage against the Republican insurgents, which Senator Crane urged upon the President against the strong advice of Postmaster General Hitchcock. Hitchcock had worked with the insurgents to get delegates to the National Convention for Taft, and he was not overjoyed at having to go after the men who had been the first friends and supporters of Taft at that time. Crane was against Hitchcock for National Chairman in 1908, and is still against him.

The Massachusetts Senator is also on very friendly terms with Charles Dyer Norton, secretary to the President. Norton took that post on the understanding that he was to be a kind of Assistant President, and has made something of a specialty of politics ever since he has been in the White House. In the talk of the proposed reorganization of the National Committee which has been heard thus far it has not appeared whether Mr. Norton was interested or not in securing the selection of any man to replace Gov. Hill at this juncture. But it has appeared on several occasions that he relied to no small extent upon the advice of Senator Crane in political matters, and such reliance in this case would explain the otherwise unexplained activity of the White House in securing the proposed meeting of the National Committee.

The election of Mr. Weeks to the Chairmanship would mean, of course, the elimination of the Hitchcock influence from the committee as far as management of its affairs was concerned. It would place at the head of affairs a group of reactionaries and stand-patters who represent the very opposite of everything progressive that Mr. Taft or the party platform has advocated in the abandonment of the Roosevelt policies. As outlined in these dispatches already, the President may be prepared for this move. Neither he nor any of his advisers can hope to secure any support from the progressive Republican States for renomination, nor can they hope for much support for re-election. Nobody would call Postmaster General Hitchcock a progressive, or, rather, an insurgent. But he is at least the opponent of the Crane-Weeks combination, and as long as he is in a position of leadership the reactionary views they represent will not have the same chance they would enjoy with Mr. Weeks as Chairman of the National Committee.

Friends of Mr. Hitchcock have been expecting this move for some time and there is no doubt that they are prepared to meet it. A member of the National Committee who discussed the proposition shortly after the recent election disaster to the Republicans talked very earnestly about the danger of attempting, at this early season, to organize the National Committee in the interests of the candidacy of any man. He declared that such a proposition would not be endured by the National Committeemen themselves, and that if attempted it would precipitate a lively fight. Of course, if the friends of Mr. Hitchcock should resent the effort to put Mr. Weeks at the head of the Committee, and it should appear that the President was really helping that project, an awkward situation would result at once. President Taft openly declared some time ago that Mr. Hitchcock certainly would remain in the Cabinet as long as he continued to make such a success of the administration of the Post Office Department as he has been making during this year. But an open difference between them on such a matter as the re-organization of the National Committee would very much alter the situation.

Whether Mr. Hitchcock will be content to submit quietly to the effort to put so open an antagonist as Mr. Weeks in the Chairmanship or not remains to be seen.

ITALY TO DEFY STRIKERS.

Government Prepares to Run the Railways by Using Troops.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Government does not believe in the possibility of a general strike, but is of opinion that the threatening attitude of the railway employes is maintained merely for the purpose of frightening the authorities. The Government, however, is proceeding with its plans to meet whatever action the strike leaders choose to take.

In addition to having prepared for the militarization of the railway men, the Government contemplates measures looking to a reduced railway service to be carried on by soldiers, sufficient to insure the maintenance of postal communications along the lines and the transportation of food.

The leaders of the agitation preserve silence as to their immediate plans.

DEATH IN COMMUNION CUP.

Poison Used in Mistake for Wine—Three Russians Dead, 29 Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Three communicants have died and twenty-nine others are seriously ill, in consequence of a mistake made by an Elder of the Lutheran Church in the Peterhof district. Last evening the Elder filled a communion cup with a mixture of sulphureted chromate instead of wine.

MUENSTERBERG STATEMENT.

Meaning of His Address About the Roosevelt Professorship.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Prof. Hugo Münsterberg's statement in a letter printed Dec. 8 in THE NEW YORK TIMES to the effect that a conspiracy existed among a group of newspaper writers in Berlin to boom the Roosevelt professor and crush the Harvard Exchange professor at Berlin University has attracted much attention in official and university circles here.

Although Prof. Münsterberg stated that his university colleagues "are, without exception, showing every possible kindness and courtesy," some of the authorities of the university feel that the letter might be interpreted as insinuating that some influences of that institution were involved in the alleged plot. A high functionary of the university to-day called at the Berlin office of THE NEW YORK TIMES to say that any such idea which might be spread as the result of the letter could not remain unchallenged. He requested that the statement be made in the most positive manner that there was not the slightest foundation for such supposition.

The Harvard professors, it was added, had been treated in all respects as full equals of the Roosevelt professors. It would, it was declared, be impossible to point to a single instance to the contrary.

CALLS CRUISE DILETTANTE.

German Critic's Remark on the Manoeuvres of Our Warships.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Discussing the report that on their return to home waters the American battleships now in the English Channel will engage in manoeuvres consisting of a sham attack on the Eastern coast of the United States Count von Reventlow, the well-known German naval critic, observes in an article printed to-night:

"The home cruise of the fleet is to be an ordinary scouting operation, of which the general idea appears to be of a somewhat dilettante character."

GRAVESEND, Dec. 29.—The fourth division of the United States Atlantic Fleet sailed to-day to join the other divisions at the entrance to the English Channel.

The battleships exchanged salutes with the British warships as they passed down the Thames.

DISAFFECTION IN PORTUGAL.

Government Not Sure of Army and Navy—Plot to Restore Manuel.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid states that advices from Lisbon describe the political situation in the new republic of Portugal as threatening.

The Government is reported as being not sure of the loyalty of the army and navy. There is much insubordination in the army, while as a measure of precaution three cruisers have been ordered to leave the harbor of Lisbon upon various pretexts.

The population is becoming alarmed. The Diario Noticias is quoted as saying that the Government has discovered a secret society which is plotting to restore King Manuel to the throne, and that the leaders of the conspiracy have been arrested.

The correspondent of the Temps adds that the activity of the working classes in Portugal is another cause of uneasiness, strikers in various trades frequently making demands which it is impossible to meet.

FIND ANARCHISTS' LETTERS.

London Police Make Important Discoveries—Mail from America.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Some of the evening papers assert that the police investigation of the recent burglaries committed by a band of Russians shows that London was the headquarters of a gang which carried on extensive robberies in order to obtain money with which to further Anarchistic propaganda

Literature preaching Anarchy has been discovered among the burglars' effects, as well as explosives which might be used in the construction of bombs or for the purposes of safe-blowing. Translators are engaged on bundles of letters discovered, which, according to the newspapers, make important revelations.

Several Anarchist clubs have meeting places in the East End, in which quarter the burglars lived, but they have not been molested, as the members confined their activities to writing and making speeches. The papers say that the Government is likely to change its policy in this respect, as is already indicated by the recent suppression of an Anarchist paper.

Neighbors of the burglar who was mortally wounded at the time when three police officers who had interrupted a burglary were shot to death, state that the man recently made a trip to America and that he received mail from that country.

HONDURAN REVOLT STARTS.

Fighting on Nicaraguan Border—Gen. Christmas Leads Rebels.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Advices received here say that a revolution has started in Honduras and fighting is going on along the Honduran-Nicaraguan border.

The rebel forces are being led, according to wireless reports, by Gen. Lee Christmas, who was to meet 1,600 men, many of them Americans, on the Nicaraguan border with forty days' provisions. It is known that the Davila Government moved $55,000 in silver from Puerto Cortez to Ceiba, and the latter city is believed to be the objective point of the advancing revolutionists.

The reports indicate that the fighting is mostly about twenty miles from Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, but on the Honduran side. It is understood that the plan of attack is for Christmas to force his way inland, while Gen. Bonilla attacks Ceiba from the Puerto Cortez side, leaving the Hornet, which is said now to be heavily armed, at Puerto Cortez, while that port is held under her guns.

BALTIMORE PRIESTS TAKE PAPAL OATH

Forswear Modernism and Condemn the Doctrine of the Double Personality in Studies.

ADMINISTERED BY GIBBONS

New Oath Met Strong Opposition in Germany, but Was Readily Indorsed by American and British Bishops.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—The recent taking of the oath prescribed by Pope Pius X. by the Catholic priests of this archdiocese before Cardinal Gibbons demonstrates that the modernistic tendencies of some European priests, which have been so severely condemned by the Pontiff, do not prevail among the clergy of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, which includes Washington and all of Maryland.

The Cardinal administered the oath at the quarterly conference of clergymen of the archdiocese. The oath is contained in the encyclical letter sent out by the Pope on Sept. 1 last. While the oath met with violent opposition from professors of German universities, it was readily indorsed by all American and English Bishops, not one recalcitrant being recorded in the United States.

The translation of the oath reads:

"I accept and firmly embrace everything that has been defined by the unerring magisterium of the Church, whatever has been declared and promulgated, especially those doctrines which are directed against present-day errors. In the first place I profess that God, the beginning and end of all things, can, by the natural light of reason, be known and even demonstrated through those things which have been created, namely, the visible works of nature, as a cause through their effects.

"Secondly, I hold and admit that the external arguments of revelation, namely, divine works, especially miracles and prophecies, as most sure signs of a Christian religion divinely established, and I hold those same things to be true for all ages and men, even of our own time, and that they are strictly conformable to reason.

"Thirdly, I firmly believe that the Church, the custodian and teacher of the revealed Word, through the very historic Christ when He lived among us, was proximately and directly instituted, and this same Church was founded upon Peter, the Prince of the Apostolic Hierarchy, and his successors to last forever.

"Fourthly, I sincerely accept the doctrine of faith in its entirety, as it has been transmitted to our times by orthodox preachers; and, moreover, I entirely reject the heretical dictum of the evolution of dogmas of those who transfer the meaning of those dogmas from one sense to another, differing entirely from that held previously by the Church.

"Fifthly, I hold as most certain, and sincerely profess, that faith is not a blind result of a religion breaking forth from a darkened sub-consciousness, and proceeding from the heart and flexible will alone, but which is conformable to reason, and has been revealed by a personal God, our Creator and Lord, and we believe it to be true, because of the authority of God, who is eminently truthful.

"I firmly believe and with due reverence submit to all the condemnations and declarations which are contained in the encyclical letters, 'Pascendi,' and in the decree of 'Lamentabili,' especially concerning that which they term dogmatic history.

"I likewise reject the error of those that affirm that the faith proposed by the Church is repugnant to history, and that Catholic tenets, in the sense in which they are now understood, cannot be reconciled with more reliable origins of the Christian religion.

"I likewise condemn the opinion of those who maintain that the learned Christian man possesses a double personality—the one a believer, the other a historian. I disregard also that system of interpreting sacred Scripture which prefers the methods of rationalists to the traditions of the Church, the doctrines of the faith, and the rules of the Apostolic See.

"Finally, and in a word, I profess myself opposed to the error of the modernists, who hold that there is nothing divine in sacred tradition, or, what is still worse, admitted in a pantheistic sense, so that nothing remains of it but the bare and simple fact, just as is the case with other historical facts.

"I promise that I shall faithfully and in the sincerity of my heart observe all these by never deviating from them in any way, either in teaching or in word and writing.

"So I promise, so I swear."

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.

Much Damage in the Province of Elis—Government Sends Aid.

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—There was a violent earthquake in the Province of Elis to-day. Heavy damage was caused to buildings. The Government has dispatched help.

The Province or Nome of Elis is on the west coast of the Peloponnesus. The capital is Pyrgos, which has a population of 12,700 and consists mainly of one long street crowded with warehouses.

DIES IN SLEEPING CAR.

Emanuel Bieler, Salesman, Succumbs to Heart Disease in Berth.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—While passing through a sleeping car on a Panhandle Railroad passenger train as it crossed the Monongahela River bridge early to-day, the porter discovered that Emanuel Bieler, a traveling salesman of New York, was dead in his berth. The body was taken to the morgue.

From baggage checks found in his pockets Bieler was apparently traveling from Minneapolis to New York. Heart disease was assigned as the cause of death.

Would Quash Rosenheimer Indictment

Gilbert D. Lamb argued a demurrer against the validity of the indictment against Edward T. Rosenheimer before Judge Crain in General Sessions yesterday. The indictment, found under the Callan automobile law, charges Rosenheimer with having failed to stop his automobile and give his name and address after he had collided with a buggy in Pelham Parkway on Aug. 18 last and killed Grace Hough. Rosenheimer was acquitted of murder for killing Miss Hough. Judge Crain reserved decision.

$5,000,000 STOCK NOT TAXED.

Move to Collect on Standard Oil Holdings of Ohio Investors.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Charges that approximately $5,060,000 worth of Standard Oil stock held by Hamilton County investors had been omitted from the tax duplicate were made to-day by Attorney August Bruck, who called on Prosecutor Hunt to ask that he be employed as special counsel to force payment of the taxes.

Bruck has a list of 150 persons who, he says, hold Standard Oil stock. He says the late Alexander McDonald carried more than $2,000,000 worth of stock which was not placed on the duplicate. McDonald's granddaughters, Laura and Helen Stallo, also own large blocks of stock, Bruck charges, which have not been listed. A number of Cincinnati capitalists are named in Bruck's list.

If he is so employed he will be entitled to 20 per cent. of the amount recovered. Bruck's visit to the prosecutor's office followed a visit of Attorney John L. Rich, formerly conected with the legal department of the Cincinnati, Newport & Covington Street Railway Company, who furnished County Auditor Edmundson with information that may lead to the collection of $1,000,000 in taxes from the company, alleged to have been omitted.

The charge that the Cox organization has bribed at least 1,000 witnesses and possibly 6,000 or 7,000 will be made to the Legislature by the men who were Democratic candidates for the Legislature. At the hearing in Cincinnati several witnesses told that they and their friends were paid $1 to vote the Republican ticket. Henry Harding stated this in an affidavit and on the witness stand, but when the Republicans showed that he was in jail on election day they made the first point in their favor. The Democrats say they will bring out much more information, and that by the time they are through it will be shown that at least 1,000 votes were bought here.

NO BAD RESORTS FOR GARY.

Public Safety Board Orders Gamblers and Others to Go.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 29.—Gambling houses and kindred resorts have been ordered out of Gary as menaces to public safety and public morals.

The Public Safety Board, in directing that they be ousted, declares the order is permanent.

DEATH JOYFUL, PITMAN HELD.

No Cause for Sorrow When We Follow Loved Ones to the Grave.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 29.—"Death should be rejoicing, not sorrow. There is no reason for tears when we follow our loved ones from our homes on their journey to a better and fuller life."

This was the creed of the late Benn Pitman, famous stenographer, author, and lecturer, and inventor of the electro process of relief engraving.

An announcement was made to-day that the funeral services of Mr. Pitman, to be held to-morrow, will be in accordance with his ideas and wishes.

So firm was the belief of Mr. Pitman that when his wife and only son died, a few years ago, he was able to live up to his own convictions upon the subject.

STAGE-STRUCK GIRL GONE.

Factory Was No Place for Artistic Temperament, Wrote Jennie Seicol.

After seventeen-year-old Jennie Florence Seicol of 71 East 101st Street had lost nearly fifty positions because of her unconquerable proclivity to engage in amateur theatrical performances in working hours and constant talk of her ambition to go on the stage, her father, Benjamin Seicol, warned her that if she lost one more job he would send her away from his home.

Now, this one more job happened to be a job in an underwear factory, and Jennie Florence balked. She declared that an underwear factory was no place for an "artistic temperament." On Dec. 14 her parents received a letter from her announcing that she had lost her job and that she was going to stay away. She said she was with the family of a girl friend, who would take her to Boston, and that her parents would hear from her when she got there.

They have not heard from her since, and last night her father asked the police of the East 104th Street Station to send out an alarm for her.

2 CALLED COUNTERFEITERS.

Agents Say They Found Large Quantity of Spurious Coin on Them.

Following the raid on the headquarters of a gang of coiners in Brooklyn last Tuesday by Secret Service agents two men were arrested yesterday. One was Max Silver, a brother of Aaron Silver, one of the men captured in Brooklyn, and the other Dave Bartesky, alias "Gorum." They are charged with having in their possession steel dies for the making of spurious Russian rubles.

Bartesky is a jeweler at 234 Second Street. Silver ran a cigar store and newsstand at 688 Tenth Avenue.

The largest quantity of counterfeit coins ever found in one raid in the history of the Secret Service were taken, the agents saying they found 7,000 dimes, 1,000 quarters, and 60 molds on the men.

MEXICAN REBELS' STRONGHOLD TAKEN

Malpaso Captured Yesterday by Federal Forces, Official Report Asserts.

BUT TWO TOWNS ARE LOST

And an Attack on Cordoba Is Expected—Insurgents Said to Have Bought Cruiser Detroit.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Malpaso, said to have been the stronghold of the revolutionists in the State of Chihuahua, was captured to-day by the Federal forces, according to telegrams received late to-night by the Government officials here.

A telegram received to-night by The Mexican Herald from Cordoba, State of Vera Cruz, said that an attack on that city was expected before morning.

The telegram stated that an armed body of men numbering about one hundred attacked and took San Felipe de la Punta and Omealca, two mountain towns, during the day. According to the dispatch the Government offices were looted and arms were taken from private persons. The two towns mentioned have about five hundred inhabitants each.

Great excitement is said to prevail at Cordoba and active preparations were made late in the afternoon to defend the city should it be the object of an attack to-night.

Cordoba is one of the most important cities on the line of the Mexican Railroad and has about 7,000 population. Information received here so far does not indicate whether the attack on the towns mentioned was made by revolutionists or bandits.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The former United States cruiser Detroit, which this week was sold by the Government to a New York broker for $20,000, will form the nucleus of a filibustering fleet to be sent against the Gulf Coast of Mexico by the insurrectos, according to information from the Mexican Junta here.

It is known that representatives of Madero, the insurgent leader, were here last week and made an unsuccessful effort to have a New Orleans firm bid on the Detroit and another naval vessel which has been offered for sale. One of these men went direct to Washington from here, and expected to be present at the sale of the Detroit.

A report published here that the Detroit had been purchased by the Honduran revolutionists is believed to have emanated from agents of Madero.

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 29.—Official notes to-day indicate that the first stage of the insurrection in Western Chihuahua is over and that the second has begun. The Government believes that the insurrectos fought their last organized battle at Pedernales two weeks ago, and that they have split into small bands, which it will take months to capture and subdue.

These reports were supported by the fact that Malpaso, the key to the railroad, appeared to be free of rebels.

A train that had been ordered to proceed to Pedernales for the federal wounded started from here early this morning. At noon it had reached San Andres. As the train proceeded it repaired the track and restored the wires, which were torn up or cut by the insurrectos.

Information from the Ojinaga district is to the effect that the revolutionists in that section are mobilizing, are growing rapidly in strength, and have sent word to their western comrades to hold out until the former can advance on this city.

EL PASO, Dec. 29.—It became known here last night that Jefe Politico Martinez of Casa Grandes, Sonora, had sent a message to Gov. Terazas stating that Guerro, commander of the northern insurrectos, had demanded the surrender of the town, and urging that reinforcements be sent at the earliest possible moment.

Reports that the town had fallen last night cannot be verified on account of the cutting of the wires.

PULLMAN PORTERS ALARMED.

Fear Government Will Prohibit Brushing Clothes as Unsanitary.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Pullman porters have become alarmed over a report that the Federal Government is considering a decree against their chief source of revenue, the whiskbroom. They hear that the brushing of clothes on trains may be prohibitive as unsanitary. In anticipation of such action an agitation has started for higher wages. Richmond Dean, general manager of the Pullman Company, says no demand has yet been made and applications for places are always far in excess of vacancies.

The porters say that without tips they cannot live on their wages of 83 1-3 cents a day, out of which they must provide blacking and pay room rent at the end of the line away from their homes.

No attempt has been made by the Pullman porters to form a union, but a death benefit association was organized in St. Paul recently, which may become the nucleus for an organized demand.

INDICT EIGHTY WHITECAPS.

Texas Farmers Charged with Conspiracy to Drive Out Negroes.

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made to-day of eighty indictments against prominent farmers in this section charging them with "whitecapping."

It is alleged they entered into a conspiracy to drive negroes out of this country.

PALMIST TO TEST ARREST.

Fletcher, One of 39 Gathered In, Retains George Gordon Battle.

All of the twenty-four alleged fortune tellers, twenty-two of whom were women, arrested in Brooklyn Wednesday were arraigned before Chief Magistrate Otto Kempner in the Brooklyn Borough Hall yesterday and held in bail for hearings next week.

Inspector Russell, whose men rounded up fifteen palmists and fortune tellers in Manhattan Wednesday, most of whom were sentenced to twelve months on Blackwell's Island, said yesterday that he had learned that John W. Fletcher, a palmist, had engaged George Gordon Battle to carry his case to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to have the status of a palmist clearly established.

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CORPORATION TAX NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

Commissioner Cabell Says Department Has Sent Out No New Regulations.

BOOK ENTRIES AS EVIDENCE

Date of Actual Payment Not Considered in Making Deductions Unless Fraud Appears.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Treasury Department to-day was much surprised to learn that New York corporation officials were worried at a "new circular of instructions said to have been sent out by ernal Revenue Collector Anderson of ew York as to the preparation of the returns for the corporation tax for the year ending on Saturday.

Royal E. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, said this afternoon that no new instructions had been sent out in regard to the corporation tax, although old rulings, made since last Spring, are being codified and will be published within a week or two.

Mr. Cabell said that it is possible Mr. Anderson, whom he considers one of the most efficient men in the service, has sent out a circular to corporations in his own district, simply to facilitate his own collections, but he is certain that no new regulations have been issued. The only changes that have been made since the first forms were sent out for the corporations to fill in are a few verbal modifications and explanations for the purpose of elucidating the original forms so as to secure uniformity.

What seems most to have alarmed corporate officials in New York was the fear that hereafter deductions from the taxable amount would be restricted to "amounts actually paid out during the year." It was said that this ruling would necessitate a great change in the bookkeeping methods of all corporations.

Mr. Cabell, however, said explicitly that there is no change in this respect, and that hereafter, as before, the entries on the books of the corporations will be taken as evidence of indebtedness at that time, and the date of actual payment will not be considered. Of course, if there is outside evidence of fraud, each item will be carefully scrutinized, to make sure that the deduction was justified by subsequent disbursement.

The official circular of the Bureau of Internal Revenue was prepared last Spring, in answer to many requests for information, and stray rulings have since been made as new questions arose. The refusal to allow dividends paid to employes in partial compensation to be deducted from the taxable amount occurred a year ago, the contention being that, as the employes held the stock outright, their dividends were inevitably a part of the profits of the corporation.

Interest has been revived by the publication of the ruling that salaries must not be so excessive as apparently to absorb all profits, and so avoid the tax. Mr. Cabell explained to-day that this ruling was directed chiefly against close corporations. Experience had shown, he said, that such corporations were in the habit of paying all running expenses, deducting for depreciation, and then taking everything left over and putting it under the head of salaries of nominal officers. The effect of the ruling on the subject is that salaries must be fixed in advance, so that there will be at least a chance of some tax being paid.

Mr. Cabell said that the Government does not pretend to control salaries, but it is not intended that a dummy salary list, composed, for instance, of stockholders who have no active share in the direction of the concern, shall shield close corporations from the tax.

It can be stated that while the Treasury Department is far from dissatisfied with the returns already secured from the tax, it is determined to give next year much more care to the returns sent in. This year the whole clerical force under Mr. Cabell was busy getting the machinery of the new tax started, and only in obvious cases could attempts be made to detect fraud. Hereafter much of the work is expected to proceed automatically and greater attention will be given to prevent escape.

Many corporation lawyers and public accountants who have made a close study of the corporation tax law and its operation during the present year say they have found many inequalities in the law, one of which is that it puts a premium on the so-called "watering" of stocks. They say that the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is not to be found fault with, so much as that the law itself is responsible for the objections which have been made since it became operative.

Henry B. Fernald, of the accounting firm of Suffern & Son, said yesterday:

"For example, I have in mind a company which now is not allowed to include in its expenses some $100,000 a year of interest on indebtedness, because at incorporation it was conservatively capitalized, whereas if this capital had been made large enough to equal the outstanding indebtedness, the company could have saved $1,000 a year in the corporation tax."

Mr. Fernald added that the pamphlet sent out by Collector Anderson of this city adheres to the phraseology of the law in stating that money "actually paid" should be considered in the making up of the corporation tax reports.

"The attitude of the Government has been that the books constitute a prima facie statement of the facts required for the tax reports," said Mr. Fernald. "If these have been honestly and properly kept, we understand that the Government will accept the burden of disproving the tax reports which are in accordance with the books.

"Another feature of the regulations worthy of note is that interest received on Government bonds is to be included in the income upon which the tax is based. While it is carefully explained that the corporation tax 'is measured by and is not a tax upon' such income, it is, however, of especial interest as bearing upon argument given by Justice Hughes, when Governor, that the proposed income tax amendment to the Constitution would open the door for a Federal tax upon State bonds.

"We feel that, on the whole, the attitude and rulings of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue have been as fair and just as was possible in view of the wording of the law itself. The wording of the law ought to be changed to conform to the interpretation, unless, of course, it is declared unconstitutional."

NO ROOM IN FANEUIL HALL.

That Is the Reason Why Mrs. Howe's Portrait Is Barred.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—More definite reasons for the refusal of the Municipal Art Commission to approve of a plan to place a memorial painting of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in Faneuil Hall, for which the public has subscribed nearly $3,000, were given in a letter sent to-night by Chairman Thomas Allen of the commission to the Rev. Charles W. Wendte, Secretary of the Julia Ward Howe Memorial Committee. He says:

> Yielding to no one in its reverence for the associations centred in Faneuil Hall, the Board of Art Commissioners is forced to decide that this hall is already overcrowded with portraits, some hung so high and others so badly lighted that it is impossible to recognize either the painter or the painted. The only space left is along the gallery balustrade, and when a painting is hung there it not only interrupts the outlook of persons in the gallery but owing to cross lights and actual lack of light, cannot itself be seen to advantage. The architectural unity of the hall, moreover, is destroyed by hanging pictures along the balcony rail.

MOST CROWDED STATE.

Rhode Island Has 508.5 People to Square Mile—New York, 191.2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Rhode Island has 508.5 people to the square mile, thus, according to Census Bureau figures, leading the list of States in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to the mile, is the most sparsely peopled.

Second in the density list is Massachusetts, which supports 418.8 people to the square mile; New Jersey comes next with 337.7, then Connecticut with 231.3. New York, with 191.2 persons to the square mile, is fifth. The other States, with more than 100 persons to the mile, are Pennsylvania, 171; Maryland, 130.3; Ohio, 117; Delaware, 103, and Illinois, 100.7.

Wyoming, boasting 1½ persons to the mile, more than doubles Nevada's figure, while Arizona, with 1.8, stands third from the botton. Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, South Dakota, Colorado, and North Dakota all have fewer persons than 10 to the mile.

Of the States of large population, Washington takes the lead in the growth of density, having advanced from 7.8 to 17.1 per square mile in the past ten years, thus taking a place between Kansas, with 20.7, and Nebraska, with 15.5. Washington exceeds her neighbor Oregon with 7 persons to the mile by more than 10, and even surpasses California, with 15.2. Idaho increased from 1.9 to 3.9, and Oklahoma from 11.4 to 23.9.

The figures for other States are: Indiana, 75.3; Kentucky, 57; Tennessee, 52.4; Virginia, 51.2; West Virginia, 50.8; South Carolina, 49.7; Michigan, 48.9; Missouri, 47.9; New Hampshire, 47.7; North Carolina, 45.3; Georgia, 44.4; Wisconsin, 42.2; Alabama, 41.7; Iowa, 40; Vermont, 39; Mississippi, 38.8; Louisiana, 36.5; Arkansas, 30; Minnesota, 25.7; Maine, 24.8; Texas, 14.8; Florida, 13.7.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LANDS.

Farming Area of State Valued at $85,542,000, or $26 Per Acre.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Valued at an average of $26 per acre, the 3,242,000 acres of farming area in New Hampshire possesses a total valuation of $85,542,000, according to returns made to the Census Bureau. Of this aggregate valuation almost one-half, or $41,215,000, is due to the buildings. Less than one-third of the land, or 927,000 acres, is improved. Last year $3,340,000 was expended in the State for farm labor.

THANKS GRESHAM'S MEN.

Secretary MacVeagh Praises Cutter Captain and Crew for Brave Rescues.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh to-day sent a letter to Capt. P. H. Uberroth of the revenue cutter Gresham, commending him and the officers and men of the ship for their splendid work during the severe storm on the New England Coast two weeks ago.

Secretary MacVeagh also sent a letter to Karl Johannson, gunner of the Gresham, commending him and the crew of the surfboat for their heroic rescue of shipwrecked seamen in the breakers on the shoals of Pollock Rip. Johannson and his crew made seven rescue trips when the storm was at its height.

THAW OUT OF BANKRUPTCY.

Pittsburg Judge Orders His Discharge—Creditors to Get 20 Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 29.—Harry Kendall Thaw, who killed Stanford White, the New York architect, in that city, was discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Charles P. Orr in the United States District Court here to-day. The order was signed after a motion had been presented by former Gov. William A. Stone, counsel for the trustee, Roger O'Mara, and carried with it Thaw's discharge from all debts and claims against his estate existing Aug. 7, 1908.

James C. Graham, who had filed exceptions on the ground that Thaw was insane when the bankruptcy petition was filed, withdrew his objections. Attorneys declared that Thaw's recognized creditors would receive 20 per cent. of their accounts. According to the bankruptcy petition Thaw's liabilities were $453,140, with assets of $128,017.

ICE BREAKS; JUDGE DROWNS.

Frozen Creek Could Not Bear the Weight of His Horse and Buggy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—Judge Milton M. Creighton of the Montgomery County Circuit Court of Litchfield, was thrown to-day into Shoal Creek, when the ice broke under the weight of his horse and buggy, and was drowned. Another jurist, riding with him, escaped.

Judge Creighton was a brother of Circuit Judge James A. Creighton of this city, and Circuit Judge John Creighton of Fairfield, Ill.

MAHOGANY YACHT SINKS.

F. K. Burnham, Jr.,'s, $75,000 Say When Goes Down at Pier.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Say When, the $75,000 mahogany steam yacht belonging to Frederick K. Burnham, Jr., of New York, sank at its dock at Alexandria Bay last night. The cause of the craft's sinking is unknown, but it is believed to have been due to the bursting of a water pipe.

The extent of the damage cannot be told until the yacht is raised. It is resting on its side in ten feet of water.

TRUST MEN SCARED, TO SEEK CLEMENCY

Lawyers for Bathtub Trust, Under Criminal Charges, to Confer with Wickersham.

PREFER FINES TO PRISON

Attorney General Unlikely to Recede from Position That Jail Is Proper Corrective for Trust Law Violation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Attorney General Wickersham has alarmed another group of trust men, and to-morrow attorneys for some of them will appear at the Department of Justice to talk over the situation and see if something cannot be done to keep their clients out of jail. The men seeking to get matters arranged are some of those who were indicted recently as members of the so-called "Bath Tub Trust." It was said at the Department of Justice this afternoon that an appointment had been made for to-morrow with the legal representatives of some of the indicted men, at which District Attorney Watson of Detroit and Edwin T. Grosvenor, the special assistant to the Attorney General, will be present. The attorneys for the indicted men will then present their case, and it is expected will enter pleas for clemency.

Mr. Grosvenor conducted the civil suits which have resulted in practically putting the trust out of business. Lawyers representing nearly forty of the defendants also will be present.

Two or three days ago some of the defendants appeared in court in Detroit, pleaded not guilty, and asked to reserve the right to change their pleas. Attorney General Wickersham gave personal instructions that if such reservations were to be made, the time in which the pleas might be changed must be limited. The court fixed Jan. 3 as the last day in which such action could be taken. The conference arranged for to-morrow was one of the results.

There have been indications for some time that the bath tub men were not taking their indictment lightly, and some of them have been showing signs of a desire to get under cover, if it could be arranged. It seems clear that there has been a break in the line-up of the trust membership, and it would not be surprising if some of the indicted men proved ready to turn State's evidence if they could thereby secure personal immunity.

It is not regarded here as at all likely that Attorney General Wickersham will be willing to listen sympathetically to any proposition to plead nolo contendere in return for punishment restricted to fines. His experience in the recent case of the window glass men was enough for him, as he announced at the time. In that case he had rejected the proposal to plead nolo contendere, but the court granted it, and let the window glass men off with only nominal fines, which the trust men proceeded promptly to assess upon their employes in the shape of cuts in wages. Mr. Wickersham is resolved to put somebody in jail, and this seems to be a good chance to do so. The bath tub men seem to realize as much.

The success of the Attorney General in having the indictments of Kissel, Harned, and the other Sugar Trust men upheld by the Supreme Court, followed so promptly by his manifested determination to bring the indicted Beef Trust men to trial on the criminal count, has obviously had its effect on other trust men whose cases are in the courts.

Mr. Wickersham has given instructions to have the criminal cases against the bathtub men pushed as rapidly as possible, which seems a bad augury of success in getting any agreement for clemency from him to-morrow. There is a civil proceeding pending against the combination, and some thirty-seven individuals are under indictment on criminal charges for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

ACCUSES CHICAGO RAILWAYS.

Judge Grosscup Practically Declares Them Guilty of Bad Faith.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Judge Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court, in granting to property owners an opportunity to come into his court on Jan. 3 and protest against the double fare charged for intercity passengers, issued a statement today in which he practically charges the Chicago Railways Company with bad faith. That company, upon taking over the consolidated lines on Tuesday, cut off its service with outside villages, turned over tracks outside the city to a new company, and compelled an extra fare of 5 cents for through traffic.

The court in its statement says it considers a 5-cent fare from the suburbs into Chicago insufficient, but continues:

"Until yesterday morning, when I read the papers, I thought this question was to be settled by conference. No inkling of what I now know the Chicago Railways Company was contemplating had come to my notice. So that I have no doubt that in keeping silent on what they contemplated doing when the decree of confirmation should once be entered, they were following a purpose consciously formed and consciously carried out."

Inventor Sent to Psychopathic Ward.

George M. Spencer, an inventor and President of the Spencer Air Purifier Company of 134 Nassau Street, was sent to the psychopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital for observation yesterday afternoon after consultation between his attorney and his cousin, Mrs. Florence Rosefield, at whose home, 948 Trinity Avenue, the Bronx, he had been living. Mrs. Rosefield said her cousin had acted strangely for several days, and was deeply depressed by business worries and the illness of the Secretary of his company.

KNOX IS FOR WAR, IF—

The Newspaper Reporters on Both Sides Do All the Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary of State Knox to-day visited the White House and had a long talk with the President. As he was departing one of a group of reporters asked him if he was in favor of war with Japan.

The Secretary smiled. "I do favor it," he replied, "provided, however, that there are no soldiers on either side except newspaper reporters."

"Have you any particular favorites in the profession you would like to put in the front rank?" some one asked.

"No," said the Secretary. "I am not playing any favorites. Put 'em all in the front rank. I love them all."

"Why did the State Department suppress the report of an attack on Vice Consul Williamson by two Japanese and a Chinaman at Dalny?" asked a newspaper man.

"All I know about that," answered the Secretary, "is what I read in the newspapers this morning. Therefore, I don't believe it's true."

Repeated publication of statements that Japanese activities in the Philippines have given rise to the belief that plots are being laid against Americans to-day called forth from the War Department the assertion that no information has been received there to justify such statements.

The officials insist that it would have been the duty of the Governor General or of the Commander of the Philippine Division promptly to cable to the Department news of the discovery of spies or of any facts that threatened American sovereignty in the Philippines, and as no such reports have been received in Washington it is assumed that neither Gov. Forbes nor Gen. Duvall has any such information.

WANT TO PUNISH SPIES.

Military Authorities Approve Hobson Bill—Point to Manila Incident.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congress will be asked to pass this session the Hobson bill to protect the United States from the work of foreign spies in times of peace. Under existing law there is no way of punishing a spy for making photographs or drawings of our fortifications or harbors, and the only thing a commander can do when he detects an offender in this line is to have him escorted off the reservation. The Hobson bill is approved by the State, War, and Navy Departments and the House Committee on Judiciary.

The occurrences of the last few days in the Philippines, where two spies have been caught sketching fortifications and one Japanese spy has been deported, together with the apprehension of several Japanese engaged in placing fuses in high explosive bombs, adds emphasis to the necessity for legislation to control such offenses. At the War Department to-day no information could be had in regard to what is the sensation of the hour in Manila. It is believed here that the occurrences are likely to be much exaggerated. Army and navy officers generally are not much surprised to hear of the performances of Japanese spies. They express the opinion frequently that Japan has every essential fact about our military establishment. Our only consolation is that we also have probably just as thorough information about Japan.

EXPLAINS TRIAL OF KOTOKU.

Japanese Government Denies Secrecy Is Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Japanese Government sent a long cablegram to its Embassy here to-day explaining the status of the trial of Denjiro Kotoku and six other Japanese accused of complicity in a plot to assassinate the Emperor and his Ministers of State.

"Criticism has been made," says the cablegram, "about the suspension of public trial from its beginning. This step, however, is allowed by the imperial Constitution, which provides that trials and judgments of a court shall be conducted publicly, and that when there exists any fear that such publicity may be prejudicial to peace and order or to the maintenance of public morality the public trial may be suspended by provision of law or by the decision of the court of law."

Special permission, the cablegram states, has been granted to members of the Bar and members of foreign Embassies and Legations to hear the trial. The cablegram further says that from the preliminary examinations to the trial now being conducted the procedure has been in accordance with the established law of the country.

MORE ARTICLES PUT ON LOEB'S DUTY LIST

Incoming Tourists' $100 Allowance Now Limited to Things for Purely Personal Use.

BASED ON A COURT DECISION

New Order Goes Into Effect at Once and Is Expected to Bring Thousands Into the Treasury.

Collector Loeb issued an order yesterday which is likely to cause concern among Americans who travel abroad. It was an innocent-looking notice to his staff of Deputy Surveyors and Inspectors that nothing is to be considered as within the $100 allowance which each returning resident is allowed to bring in duty free except wearing apparel and articles for personal use. This means that small articles for household adornment or use must be declared and duty paid, even though the returning traveler has personal articles worth far less than the $100 limit.

Until the issuance of this order a person returning from abroad could bring in household articles or small articles not for personal use duty free, provided such articles did not exceed the $100 allowance. This is now to be changed, and thousands of dollars in duty will be collected on articles which have previously been admitted free.

The new order is the result of a notice from the Secretary of the Treasury, and is based on a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of the United States against Bernays. In the latter part of 1908 A. C. Bernays of St. Louis returned from Yokohama, landing in San Francisco. He sought to bring in duty free pictures, chairs, tables, and trinkets. The Board of General Appraisers decided against him, and he carried the case into the courts. During the action Mr. Bernays died. The courts decided against his heirs, and in a decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court last January the Government's contention was upheld. This decision was not adopted as an amendment until after the time had expired in which the Bernays lawyers had a chance to appeal to the United States Supreme Court. This action was not taken.

By the time the Treasury Department was assured of the legal grounds upon which to stand, the tide of American travel to Europe was in full swing. The department realized that hundreds had gone abroad without knowledge of the change in rules, and so no order to the Collector was issued. Such an order when the homeward rush was on would have meant endless confusion and delay. Travel to and from Europe having fallen, the department at Washington notified Collector Loeb to instruct his force to act.

The new regulations, which have been liberally construed, say that residents of the United States are allowed $100 worth of articles of the nature of personal effects. The decision under which passengers are restricted in bringing in $100 worth of foreign-purchased articles reads:

> The interpretation of the law limits the articles which may be brought in duty free by residents returning from abroad to all wearing apparel and other personal effects originally taken out by them and to other articles of wearing apparel and similar personal effects which may have been purchased abroad by them not exceeding in value the sum of $100.

Customs officials who have to do with the baggage examination and collection of revenue on the piers are pleased with the new order. They say that it establishes beyond argument what comes under the $100 limit and gives them the right to act in cases where heretofore there has been delay and confusion.

PANAMA HAT SUITS FILED.

Importers, It Is Alleged, Undervalued the Hats by from 40 to 60 Per Cent.

In connection with the alleged fraudulent importation of Panama hats, Assistant United States Attorney Whitney filed yesterday in the Federal District Court papers in two forfeiture suits. In one it is alleged that Caballero & Blanco of 11 Broadway, on May 5 imported fourteen packages of Panama hats from Colombia by the steamship Prince Eitel Frederick which were undervalued. They were entered at the Custom House as worth $8,400, but the Government claims that their home value was $14,665.50, a difference of $6,265.50.

Isaac Brandon & Brothers, 17 Battery Place, it is alleged, undervalued two shipments of Panama hats from Ecuador. One arrived on April 19 last by the steamship Colon and the other on May 22 by the steamship Panama. There were twenty-six packages in all, and their entered value was $7,423.19. The Government asserts that the home value was $20,000, a difference of $13,570.81.

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24c—Cambric, low neck, two rows lace insertion, beading, ribbon, and lace edge.
24c—Nainsook, beading, ribbon, and torchon edge.
39c—Crossbar Nainsook, two rows lace insertion, beading, ribbon, and lace edge.
39c—Nainsook, low neck, prettily trimmed with hemstitching and Val. lace insertion, lace edge, beading, and ribbon.
39c—Nainsook, low neck, four embroidered medallions, lace insertions, beading, ribbon, and lace edge.
49c—Nainsook, low neck, dotted embroidery edge with ribbon.
49c—Nainsook, low neck, embroidery and torchon insertions, lace edge and ribbon.
49c—Cambric, tight-fitting, dainty embroidery edge and ribbon.
49c—Nainsook, low neck, wide torchon edge and ribbon.
Other Corset Covers, ranging up to $17.49.
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39c—Cambric, skirt-length, tucks and three rows insertion, cambric ruffle.
49c—Cambric, wide embroidery insertion and embroidery edge.
49c—Cambric, blind embroidery insertion, lace edge.
Other Chemises, ranging up to $53.50.
DRAWERS
Extra Large Sizes
49c—Cambric, tucks and embroidery ruffle.
69c—Nainsook, two clusters of four tucks, blind embroidery ruffle.

NIGHTGOWNS
39c—Cambric, low neck, lace edge, ribbon-run.
39c—Cambric, low neck, three rows lace insertion, beading, ribbon and lace edging.
39c—Muslin, V-shaped neck, hemstitched tucks, two rows embroidery insertion, hemstitched lawn ruffle.
89c—Heavy muslin, tucked V-shaped neck, four rows embroidery insertion, embroidery ruffle.
89c—Nainsook, low neck, cut square, wide embroidery insertion, ribbon drawn through.
99c—Fine nainsook, dainty embroidered edge, ribbon-run.
$1.29—Nainsook, low neck, embroidery insertion, beading, ribbon, and embroidery edge.
$1.29—Nainsook, low neck, dainty embroidery insertion, wash ribbon and real torchon edge.
Other Night Gowns ranging up to $114.50.
Extra Large Sizes
79c—Cambric, V-shaped neck, yoke of cluster tucks and cambric ruffle.
DRAWERS
24c—Cambric; tucks and hemstitched embroidered ruffle.
24c—Cambric, hemstitched ruffle and hemstitching above ruffle.
24c—Heavy muslin, hemstitched ruffle and hemstitching above ruffle.
29c—Cambric, lawn ruffle, heavy lace insertion and lace edge.
39c—Cambric, lawn ruffle, hemstitching and real torchon lace.
39c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle, tucks and embroidery ruffle.
49c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped embroidery ruffle.
49c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped, hemstitched embroidery ruffle.
49c—Cambric, lawn ruffle, hemstitched tucks, lace edge.
49c—Nainsook, ruffle of torchon lace insertion and edging.
Other Drawers, ranging up to $40.50.

PETTICOATS
39c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped ruffle; tucks and embroidery ruffle.
39c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped ruffle; hemstitched tucks and embroidery ruffle.
49c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle; tucks, two lace insertions, wide lace edge.
49c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped ruffle, tucks and hemstitching.
49c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle; tuck and hemstitching.
59c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle; two clusters of five tucks, embroidery ruffle.
69c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped ruffle, wide eyelet embroidery ruffle.
69c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped ruffle, hemstitched tucks, embroidery ruffle and dust ruffle.
79c—Cambric, lawn flounce, tucks, embroidery insertion and deep embroidery flounce.
99c—Cambric, deep flounce of embroidery, cambric dust ruffle.
99c—Cambric, umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle; vari-tucked, open embroidery flounce; dust ruffle.
$1.29—Cambric, umbrella-shaped flounce; tucks, wide embroidery ruffle.
$2.59—Cambric, umbrella-shaped lawn ruffle, several Val. lace insertions, two rows lace edge; dust ruffle.
$2.97—Cambric, Spanish flounce, Val. and heavy lace insertion, lace edging, lace-trimmed dust ruffle.
Other Petticoats, ranging up to $65.50.
COMBINATIONS
89c—Nainsook corset cover and drawers, wide embroidery insertion, beading, ribbon and lace edge.
89c—Nainsook corset cover and drawers, embroidered yoke, lace beading and lace edge.
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METROPOLITAN FILES REORGANIZING PLAN

Committee Presents the Terms for Financing the System to the P. S. Commission.

BANK SUPPORT ASSURED

New Securities to the Amount of $96,305,500 to be Issued Under the Plan.

The proposed plan for the reorganization of the Metropolitan Street Railway, the main features of which were outlined in the TIMES last week, was filed yesterday with the Public Service Commission. Under the terms of the plan the tort creditors are to be treated on the same terms as the first mortgage bonds of the stret railway and all the cash needed under the plan, estimated at $10,000,000, is to be supplied by the holders of the Metropolitan Street Railway stock and improvement notes. These securities are held chiefly by the Interborough Metropolitan Company, and it will be this company which, in order to keep its interest in the surface street railway system, will put up the cash needed in the reorganization.

Under the terms of the plan the 5 per cent. general mortgage bondholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway are to receive 50 per cent. in new first mortgage bonds, 100 per cent. in new adjustment 5 per cent. income bonds; the holders of the Metropolitan refunding 4 per cent. bonds are to get 25 per cent. in new 4s and 75 per cent. in new income bonds and the tort creditors are to get 50 per cent. in new 4s and 100 per cent. in new incomes.

New 4s to the amount of $339,000 and income bonds to the amount of $1,595,400 are to be issued for the property of the Central Crosstown Railroad, subject to the $250,000 bonds of that company, and $90,000 in new 4s and $510,000 in new incomes are to be issued for the first mortgage bonds of the Metropolitan Crosstown Railroad Company against the $4,000,000 improvement notes of the Metropolitan Street Railway, and of its $52,000,000 of stock upon the payment of an assessment estimated at $17.67 per $100 of old securities will be issued $14,150,000 in new stock and $10,000,000 in adjustment income bonds.

Under the terms of the plan the joint committee on reorganization, of which Guy E. Tripp is chairman, has the right to arrange with bankers or syndicates to put up any part of the cash on the stock and improvement notes. The plan as outlined is the result of long negotiations among the various interests concerned and the Interborough Metropolitan Company, it is understood, purposes exchanging its securities for the new issues and to pay in the necessary cash. The support of the leading banking interests is also understood to have been assured for the plan as now presented to the Public Service Commission.

This statement outlining the general features of the plan was made yesterday by Mr. Tripp, chairman of the joint reorganization committee:

> The joint reorganization committee on Dec. 29 filed with the Public Service Commission a petition asking the approval of a plan or reorganization of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. This plan has been prepared by the joint committee with the sanction and co-operation of the committee representing the 5 per cent. general mortgage bonds and the committee representing the 4 per cent. refunding mortgage bonds. Its principal features are as follows:
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> The total present outstanding securities and obligations of the Metropolitan Street Railway system are about $136,000,000, and this amount does not include the outstanding securities of certain collateral companies which were used to aid in financing the system, such as the New York City Railway and the Metropolitan Securities Company.
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> The plan provides for securities, including the new securities provided to be issued and old securities left undisturbed, to a total amount of about $96,000,000, which is a reduction of about $40,000,000 in the present outstanding securities and obligations.
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> The fixed charges representing the interest on the bonds which have been adjusted under the plan have been reduced by an amount exceeding $1,000,000 per year.
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> The new securities to be issued are approximately as follows:
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> $11,768,000 new fixed-charge 4 per cent. bonds.
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> $39,000,000 new adjustment income bonds.
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> $14,000,000 of stock.
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> It is estimated that the net earnings of the company after setting aside a depreciation fund will be sufficient to pay immediately from 2½ per cent. to 3 per cent. on the adjustment income bonds.
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> The holders of the stock and improvement notes of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company are given the right of participation on the payment of an assessment sufficient to furnish the new cash needed, which it is estimated will not exceed $10,000,000.
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> The plan does not provide for the participation of the Metropolitan Securities Company or the New York City Railway Company. A novel feature is that, subject to the permission of the Public Service Commission, it offers the holders of personal injury claims the right to participate under the same terms as the most favored bondholder. No assessment is required of these tort claimants. Ford, Bacon & Davis, who are and have been the experts employed by the receivers, have prepared an inventory and appraisal of the properties of the system which show a valuation largely in excess of the total securities to be outstanding after the adoption of the plan. It is hoped that the Public Service Commission will proceed to hearings on the petition at an early date.

Judge Lacombe has said of the feature of the plan which relates to persons holding claims for personal injuries against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the New York City Railway Company that:

> This application particularly commends itself to the court because of the statement it contains as to provision for personal injury claims against the New York City Railway Company. From the very inception of the receivership the situation of this group of creditors has been a matter of much concern. It is well settled under the authorities that they are not preferred creditors. Moreover, they are not creditors at all of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which owns the property, but only of the impecunious lessee which operated the road.
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> These mortgage creditors of the Metropolitan are under no legal obligation to give them any interest in the property covered by the mortgages. That they are willing to treat them as if they were not only creditors of the Metropolitan, but also as if they were creditors holding a first mortgage on its property, is most commendable. It shows an appreciation of fairness and equity which speaks well for the plan.

The actual amount expended on the property, the committee's experts have figured, has been in excess of $120,000,000. The amount of new securities to be outstanding under the proposed plan of reorganization is $96,305,500. It is proposed to form a new company to succeed the present Metropolitan Street Railway. The members of the joint committee on reorganization besides Chairman Tripp are William P. Dixon, Otto H. Kahn, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., A. J. Hemphill, and Edwin S. Marston.

WATER BUREAU ECONOMY.

Commissioner Thompson Informs the Mayor of $3,500,000 Saving.

Water Commissioner Thompson sent a letter to Mayor Gaynor yesterday informing him that he had saved to the city nearly $3,500,000 in the first year of his administration of his department. In his letter he writes that the department has caused the cancellation of corporate stock to the amount of $917,500, collected water revenue amounting to $12,158,934, an increase of $1,917,677.

The Commissioner said yesterday that he believed he had established a record not only for the Water Department but also for every other city department. He pointed out that his books showed also that the work done by his office and its subsidiary bureaus had increased fully 50 per cent. this year.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS 16.

Many Others Injured at Morewood Lake, Mass., Ice Plant.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—Sixteen workmen were killed to-day by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake Ice Company at Morewood Lake, two miles south of this city. Twelve men were killed instantly, one died shortly after the accident, and three others died in the hospital. In addition thirteen men were injured and it was stated to-night at the House of Mercy, the hospital to which most of them were removed, that it was feared two of the patients would die. The dead are:

William Dunn, engineer; George Ward, fireman; John Raymond, carpenter; Edgar Allen, employe; Leo Termandez, M. F. Smith, Wyatt Moore, William Pepoon, Alfred Bence, Frederick Ruther, Elmer Eldridge, James McNalus, George Houghtaling, Joseph Gallego, Obedino Gallego, all laborers, and an unidentified laborer.

The following is a list of injured at the House of Mercy:

Joseph Patten, R. H. Moore, Robert Hall, Michael T. Kenney, George W. Nyo, Myron Burr, Charles O. Kean, Augustus Johnson, Fred Boucar, Henry Tower, Charles S. Barber.

John Lennon and William Patten were also severely injured, but were taken to their homes. Those at the hospital are lacerated and burned, and a number have broken bones.

State Officer A. H. McNeill was assigned by the Massachusetts District Police officials to make a thorough investigation of the cause of the explosion and to determine the responsibility.

At a special meeting of the City Council this afternoon resolutions were adopted calling for immediate action to supply the wants of those left fatherless and to help the injured. Upon the suggestion of Mayor William H. MacInnis subscriptions were started, and within a short time nearly $3,000 had been pledged. United States Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, whose home is in Dalton, near here, headed the list with $500, and Arthur N. Cooley, Fred G. Crane, and Zenas M. Crane each gave an equal sum.

Gathered this forenoon in and about the little boiler house, which was some distance from the ice houses, were about 125 men, mostly Poles and Italians, awaiting a chance to earn a few dollars by cutting ice. With a crash heard for miles around the boiler burst. Bodies of men and fragments of iron and timber were hurled through the air. Those who were not killed outright were either seriously injured or dazed by the shock.

Physicians, ambulances, and automobiles were rushed from this city to the lake. The injured men were hurried to the hospital here. Then the dismembered bodies were carefully gathered together and removed to the homes of the families of the dead. In some instances the bodies were so badly blackened and mutilated that identification was impossible for many hours.

Several parts of the bodies were in some cases found 100 to 200 feet from the destroyed building. The ice house was damaged but little and the entire monetary loss will not exceed $500.

Officials of the ice company were at a loss to account for the disaster. They said that changes in the boiler ordered by a State Inspector last Summer had been made and that a test made yesterday had shown the water gauge to be working properly. No definite determination of the cause of the explosion is likely until the State officers have completed their investigation.

SHOT AS HE LEFT FIANCEE.

Police Hunting for Girl's Former Suitor Who Recently Got Out of Prison

As he was leaving the home of his fiancée, to whom he was to have been married in a week, Adoto Calardi, a young Italian, was shot through the breast and probably mortally wounded early yesterday morning. The shot came from a hallway in Houston Street, near Chrystie. Policeman Friedlander of the Eldridge Street Station was only half a block away, but there was no trace of the assailant when he reached the victim after a sprint.

Efforts to find out in what direction the gun wielder had disappeared were unavailing, as Calardi followed the usual Italian custom of refusing information. He was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital, where it was said he would probably die. At the home of his fiancée, Fanatisia Silvestro, 27 Stanton Street, the police learned that there was another suitor for the girl's hand, and that he had just been released from prison after serving a year for grand larceny. The police have his name and have sent out a general alarm for him.

A year ago, upon his conviction, the girl's brothers persuaded her that he was a bad character, and she decided to have nothing more to do with him, giving all her attention instead to Calardi, who was a plasterer. Upon learning that her former suitor had been released a week ago the Silvestro girl warned Calardi to look out for him, and told him she feared for his safety. He laughed at her warnings, her brothers explained to the police.

The news that he had been shot was received by his fiancée while she was preparing her trousseau. She became hysterical and last night was removed to a hospital.

Suit Against Coyne Set for Jan. 16.

Supreme Court Justice Hendrick has fixed Jan. 16 as the date for the trial of a $3,000 suit brought against Edward P. Coyne by Edward M. Bracken, a private detective. Bracken says he gave the money to Coyne for safe keeping after a payment to him for his services in the Dodge-Morse divorce case. Coyne has been mentioned as one of those whose testimony is desired by the Merritt Legislative Investigating Committee in regard to the alleged disbursement of a fund to protect the race-track interests from adverse legislation at Albany.

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INCENDIARIES SET ONE FIRE IN SEVEN

So Marshal Beers Tells Graft Committee, Blaming Careless Granting of Insurance.

FINDS FIRES INCREASING

He Advocates a State Fire Marshal and Would Add to His Own Staff—Graft Charge Against Fire Exchange.

Fire Marshal William L. Beers told the Legislative Graft Investigating Committee yesterday that from 13 to 15 per cent. of all fires in Manhattan are of incendiary origin, that up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning 9,588 fires had occurred here since Jan. 1 of this year, that fires are on the increase here and throughout the United States, and that the chief causes are carelessness in housekeeping and in underwriting.

The Fire Marshal gave the committee several suggestions for new legislation which, in his opinion, would result in a decrease in the number of fires. One, he said, would be the establishment of a State Fire Marshal. Another would be the licensing of fire insurance brokers and of fire adjusters by the State instead of by organizations, such as the New York Fire Insurance Exchange. Adjusters work on a percentage basis, said Mr. Beers, and often, he declared, a sixty-dollar fire reached the schedules as an eight-hundred-dollar or nine-hundred-dollar claim.

The testimony of Mr. Beers, next to that of Fire Chief Croker, was considered by the committee the most important it had received and his suggestions, like those of Fire Chief Croker, probably will be placed in the committee's report to the Legislature on Jan. 15 next.

Fire Marshal Wants Help.

Marshal Beers told the committee that he had nine assistants. At 8 o'clock each morning his office receives a report of all fires that have occurred in the city the preceding twenty-four hours. There are an average of about 188 fires each month that are investigated by each of his nine assistants.

"Each day there are eight or nine fires," said Mr. Beers, "which are not explained by the investigation. It is our custom to summon from twelve to fifteen witnesses in each investigation. Up to this morning there have been forty-three arrests here for arson since the first of the year. Two convictions have been obtained, some prisoners have been sent to asylums, and some are under indictment."

In about 90 per cent. of the cases, Marshal Beers said, he was unable to get evidence warranting an arrest, largely because of the inadequacy of his force, which cannot follow each case as far as he would like.

"It would be a mighty good law," said the Marshal, "that should require all persons on whose property fires occur to make affidavits concerning them. The insurance companies insure too many people who ought not to be insured under any circumstances. I have observed mighty few fires where people were not insured, and well insured. I know of cases where people not in this country long enough to learn the language have had three or four fires.

"Of the fires of 1909, 30 per cent. were started in cellars or on first floors, where there were accumulations of rubbish. I believe where fires are shown to have been the result of carelessness of this kind the people responsible should be fined the cost of bringing out the Fire Department.

"It is all a question of cleaning up and maintaining decent conditions. People depend entirely too much on getting paid for fires out of their insurance."

The Marshal declared that scores of men, some posing as Assistant Fire Marshals, run to fires to solicit insurance business on the spot. He told of a fire in West Street. The owner of the property affected was hastening across Brooklyn Bridge to the fire, when he was accosted by an adjuster who asked for his patronage.

Mr. Beers said the loss by fire throughout the United States had been about $30,000,000 more in the last twelve months than in the year preceding. Losses in fires investigated by the Fire Marshal are about $11,000,000 each year.

The Fire Exchange Arraigned.

The committee also listened yesterday to an accusation and denial that the New York Fire Insurance Exchange discriminated against brokers, even to the extent of arbitrarily revoking the licenses of those who incurred the displeasure of officials of the exchange. The charge was made by Solomon Koffler, a cripple, of 168 East 110th Street. It was denied by Willis O. Robb, manager of the exchange.

Koffler told the committee that he and his father had been in the insurance brokerage business at 398 Grand Street. In January, 1901, he said, his father, after adjusting a fire loss, was approached by a man who said he represented an insurance company of Baltimore, and who wanted a "rake off" on the adjustment. Koffler refused. This man, according to Koffler, then entered the exchange as a member of the Brokerage Committee.

His own and his father's licenses were revoked soon afterward, said Koffler, and he brought suit. Before the trial, his license was renewed, but only for one more year.

Koffler said he went to see an official of the exchange about it, and testified that this man said:

"It's no use. If you give me $500, just keep quiet and talk very slowly; if you give me $500 you will get your license. That is the best thing I can do for you. If you want to spend $500 I will get you a license."

Robb said he hadn't looked up Koffler's record.

"I don't have to look up the Kofflers," he exclaimed, "I know their record. The father and son were in the brokerage business and did a public adjuster's business on the side, which disqualified them from holding a broker's license."

"Then they were underisable citizens?" suggested Alfred Hurrell of counsel for the committee.

"Eminently underisable from the standpoint of the exchange," said Mr. Robb.

He explained the reissuing of Koffler's license after he had threatened suit in 1901, by saying that after the suit was threatened the officials of the exchange looked up the case and found that owing to the form of notification employed the Exchange had pledged itself to renew the license on that occasion after the old one had been turned in.

John W. Meade, a lawyer and member of the Vestry of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church of Flushing, L. I., told the committee that the insurance companies which operate through the Suburban Exchange are taking an unfair advantage of churches. He said that on St. George's Church the insurance rate had been increased 120 per cent. and that church Trustees were obliged to pay the exorbitant rates because they did not dare to take the risks themselves.

Thomas O'Connor, Chairman of the Law Committee of the State Firemen's Association, said that many of the mutual fire insurance companies are evading the law in not paying taxes to the State.

COULDN'T RECALL HIS NAME.

Jersey City Police Take Charge of a Rich Philadelphian.

Led by a small boy, who found him aimlessly wandering about the streets in Jersey City, a well-dressed man, who seemed to be about 40 years old, was taken to the Jersey City Police Station yesterday afternoon. He seemed dazed and was unable to tell either who he was or where he had been.

He told the police he was conscious of his loss of memory and asked them if they could not find out for him who he was and send him to his home. They asked him if he recalled whether he had a wife and children, and he said he could not tell.

In his pockets, when a search was made at his request, a memorandum book was found in which it was noted that a plumbing contract had been completed in Richmond Street, Philadelphia, payments up to $10,000 having been made on it. There was also a notation that Automobile License 11,868 had been issued to Kenneth Wilson of 2,853 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia, by the State of Pennsylvania on Feb. 2, 1909.

After he had rested in the station house for some time the man was asked who Kenneth Wilson was, and he replied that he thought he was Kenneth Wilson. After that his memory seemed slowly to return, and he kept telling the police of new things he found himself able to recall. He remembered that his mother was alive and his father was dead and that his wife's name was Elsie. He recalled a hotel which the police thought might be the Waldorf.

He said he knew Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia and Mr. McNichol, the Republican leader. Fearing that he had been in an automobile accident, the police asked him if he owned an automobile. He said at first that he did not, but later recalled that he owned two, one a touring car and the other a delivery wagon.

The man was sent to the City Hospital, while the police at Philadelphia and in this city were communicated with. He was said there to be Kenneth Wilson, a master plumber of Philadelphia, who had got up from a severe illness to come to New York on business. Friends came from Philadelphia last night and took him home.

OUR POWDER BEST, SAYS HUDSON MAXIM

And Faulty Construction, Not Poor Explosives, Causes Guns to Burst, He Says.

MAKES ATTACK ON BROTHER

Declares Latter's Criticism of This Government an Attempt to Bolster Up His Own Position.

Hudson Maxim of Brooklyn, inventor and expert on explosives, indorsed yesterday the statements of Secretary Meyer, Gen. Crozier, and other Government officials refuting the assertions made by Sir Hiram Maxim, his brother, concerning the kind of smokeless powder used by the United States Army and Navy. Sir Hiram wrote President Taft on Oct. 25 that gun explosions in our forts and aboard our ships were due to the form of powder grain in use.

Hudson Maxim agrees with Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Gen. Crozier that Sir Hiram is ignorant of the type of smokeless powder used by the United States Government and that his statements in the matter are unworthy of consideration.

At his home, 698 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, Hudson Maxim declared that the explosions were due to the guns and not to the powder, and that such explosions were less frequent here than in other countries.

"In Engineering, a London publication, Oct. 21, 1910," said Mr. Maxim, "appeared an article under the head 'Smokeless Powder,' published editorially. The author of that article was Sir Hiram S. Maxim. Sir Hiram Maxim recently wrote letters to certain American publishers and to the Army and Navy Departments at Washington, and also a letter to the President of the United States, in which he has referred to this article in Engineering as authority for certain claims made by him, notwithstanding the fact that the said article was written by him.

"The article is misleading from beginning to end. One would infer from it that tri-nitrocellulose or insoluble guncotton is the only kind that is stable, while, as a matter of fact, the soluble guncotton made by the United States Navy Department and used in our smokeless powder to-day is the most stable variety of guncotton that has been produced.

"The first smokeless powder to be adopted by the United States Government consisted of 9 per cent. nitroglycerine, one-half of 1 per cent. urea, and 90½ per cent. mixed guncottons. This powder was multi-perforated under an invention of my own. This nitroglycerine composition, however, was soon abandoned in favor of pure nitrocellulose, called pyro-nitrocellulose, which was developed at the torpedo station at Newport by the Navy Department.

"This powder is made in short multi-perforated cylinders, and the firing records of this powder by this Government prove absolutely, beyond question, that the chamber pressures produced by it are remarkably uniform. In fact, the powder now in use by this Government produces more regular gun pressures than any powder that is used anywhere else in the world. Without any question whatsoever, the smokeless powder of this Government is superior to that of any other country to-day, and instead of being more likely to burst a gun due to irregularity of pressures, it is even far less likely to do so than any powder used by other Governments."

MISS COOKE NOT DEPORTED.

Immigration Authorities Admit Her on the Plea of Prof. Coop, Her Guardian.

Miss Jeanette Cooke, the girl who arrived in this country on Wednesday on the White Star liner Oceanic and was held at Ellis Island because of charges made by Mrs. Coop, the wife of Prof. Squire Coop, head of the music department of the University of Utah, was allowed to land yesterday after a hearing by the Board of Special Inquiry.

Prof. Coop had papers to prove that he had been appointed guardian of the girl by her father and that she is here to pursue her studies. The immigration officials went through the cablegrams and intercepted letters which passed between the pair and could find nothing therein to justify deporting the girl.

When Miss Cooke was called before the board Mrs. Coop was not present to make a complaint. She sent word that she had withdrawn the charges. The girl was therefore released. Prof. Coop and his lawyer accompanied her to the Battery, and there took refuge in the Staten Island Ferry House to escape the camera squad. From there they escaped in a taxicab.

Prof. Coop was indignant over the whole affair. He said he had not seen his wife for four years, and added that she is an actress, about to appear in this city, and anxious for press notoriety. He described his affection for his niece as being "semi-parental."

"I have nothing to hide," he said in a written statement. "James Cooke, the young woman's father, made me her guardian at Baden-Baden last Summer and imposed upon me the trust of bringing her to America to enter school and provided the means for doing so."

CRIMI HELD ON BOY'S WORD.

Six-Year-Old Again Picks Him Out as Man Who Kidnapped Him.

Giacomo Crimi, who was taken in the raid by Lieut. Vachris at 212 Elizabeth Street Wednesday, was arraigned before Magistrate Breen, in the Tombs Court, yesterday, and held in $5,000 bail for the Grand Jury on a charge of kidnapping 6-year-old Joseph De Stefano from his home, at 216 Elizabeth Street, last July, and keeping him hidden for eight days. His brother, Giuseppi, arrested with him, was discharged.

Lieut. Vachris repeated his testimony that Joseph had picked the prisoner out of a line of twenty-two men at Police Headquarters Wednesday night and had said that he was the man who had taken him away. Joseph was then placed on the stand, and he pointed his finger at Crimi, saying:

"That is the man that took me away and put me on a train and took me to his house and made me stay there, and then brought me back home at night."

Crimi was taken to the Tombs Prison, in default of bail.

THIRD BOMB OUTRAGE WITHIN THE WEEK

Another Tenement Wrecked After Italian Grocer Had Ignored Black Hand Threat.

TENANTS TRAPPED ASLEEP

Hurled from Their Beds and Flee Panic-Stricken to the Street—One Woman Hurt.

Another tenement house, the third within a week, was badly damaged yesterday morning by a bomb. This time the explosive was set off on the ground floor of the five-story building at 524 East Thirteenth Street, wrecking the apartment occupied by Giorgio Sagano, his wife, and aged aunt, and damaging the apartments occupied by a score of other families.

The police were not long in finding out that it was Sagano against whom the bomb throwers operated. Sagano had been receiving Black Hand letters, and he had been warned that unless he paid to the blackmailers the sum of $2,000 his place would be blown up. Sagano destroyed the letters as fast as they came.

Sagano has been married three months, and besides his wife, Mrs. Theresa Sagano, an aunt, lives in his little apartment. There are two stores in the tenement. One of them is a grocery store run by Sagano. The other is a saloon, the proprietor of which is Matriani Jainelli. The Saganos live in the rear of their store.

Yesterday morning the bomb throwers sneaked into the hallway and placed the bomb against the door of the room occupied by the aunt. It exploded with terrific force, hurling the door from its hinges, knocking down the plaster, breaking the glass in every window, besides ripping a great hole in the floor of the old woman's room. Mrs. Sagano was buried beneath the débris, and, besides the shock, suffered many cuts and bruises. The room in which Sagano and his young wife were was also wrecked.

The entire tenement was shaken, and tenants on all five floors were thrown from their beds. Within five minutes after the explosion the neighborhood was the scene of the greatest excitement, men, women, and children running through the streets, shouting and screaming against the Black Hand.

The police were promptly on the scene, but they were unable to find anybody who had seen suspicious-looking strangers in the neighborhood. Commissioner Flynn has a big force of Italian detectives looking for the bomb throwers, but he won't have anything to say until he gets a line on them.

City Lawyers Asked to a Conference.

A personal invitation is to be sent to every one of the 14,000 lawyers in New York City to attend the first of the free public conferences on legal subjects to be held in the Auditorium of the Educational Alliance, at 197 East Broadway, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 4. Everett P. Wheeler will speak on "The Relation of the Lawyer to His Client." The conferences are under the auspices of the New York County Lawyers' Association.

POLITICAL. POLITICAL. POLITICAL. POLITICAL.

The representation of this State in the Senate of the United States is to-day of paramount importance. The serious duty of selecting a man fitted to cope with the grave economic questions now confronting our Country rests primarily, of course, with the legislators, but we believe that every thoughtful Democrat or patriotic citizen should not fail to contribute such counsel and advice to the Senator and Assemblyman whom he has helped to elect as he may deem likely to aid in a wise choice.

In our judgment, in the present state of the party's affairs, the election of the Hon. Edward M. Shepard to this high office will best consolidate the party and assure the full performance of its pledges to that larger public without whose support the Democratic Party cannot hope to continue its recent success.

Mr. Shepard's reputation and influence is confined to no faction of the party, and his position on the tariff, on the currency, and on labor is well known and in harmony with the preponderating thought and sentiment of the State. His admirable declaration, published on December 26th, demonstrates his fidelity to those fundamental Democratic principles which must be maintained and be enforced for the welfare of all our people, and exhibits anew his unsurpassed ability to present and to promote those principles. If he is elected, New York will be represented at Washington by one whose words will be heard and heeded and the party signally strengthened to maintain its highest standards and traditions.

We therefore request that every voter who believes with us that Mr. Shepard should be chosen to represent the State in the United States Senate address his Senator and Assemblyman to this effect, and that he also promptly send his name and address to the "Shepard Committee," No. 71 Broadway, New York City.

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MILLENNIUM AT HAND SAYS MRS. STETSON

Announces That She Fully Expects Mrs. Eddy to Rise Again and Head Christian Science.

MAY BE IN A FEW DAYS

Looks on the High Priestess as "a Second Christ"—Says the Church Manual Has Been Changed.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, from whom Christian Scientists throughout the country have been expecting some important message ever since the death of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, high priestess of the faith, announced last night that she believed the millennium is at hand; that the end of the Gospel age has arrived; that Mrs. Eddy will return in the semblance of the human form and continue to lead her followers.

Mrs. Stetson said in substance that she is watching and waiting for the "manifestation," and asserted that Mrs. Eddy's "return" from the grave may be expected in a few days, a few years, or possibly even twenty years from now, but that she is confident the founder of Christian Science will "reveal herself," not only to the few Scientists who have attained a high degree of "spirituality," but to the world at large.

"Mrs. Eddy's return," said Mrs. Stetson, "will doubtless be hastened by an effort of the Mother Church authorities, or the so-called hierarchy of Christian Science, to tamper with the Christian Science Manual." And she added that she had learned yesterday that the Mother Church Directors have already tampered with the manual to the extent of removing Mrs. Eddy's name as "pastor emeritus" from one of the pages.

Mrs. Stetson said she looked upon this manual as the word of God, interpreted by Mrs. Eddy, and that any change in the wording of the manual was a sacrilege and not to be countenanced. She said also, in substance, that she regarded Mrs. Eddy in the light of a "second Christ" and that she will "manifest" herself just as Christ did nineteen centuries ago.

Not Like the Resurrection.

This "demonstration" by Mrs. Eddy, she said, may not be exactly like the resurrection of Christ, as this, she said, is at a more advanced age than that in which Christ lived. But, unlike Christ, said Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Eddy will remain on earth when she manifests herself.

According to Mrs. Stetson's belief, the return of Mrs. Eddy will have as great a significance as that of the resurrection of Christ, and it will mean, according to her belief, a proof to all the world that death can be triumphed over.

Couched in the language of the advanced Christian Scientists, Mrs. Stetson has embodied her belief in the resurrection of Mrs. Eddy in a letter to one of her students, written Dec. 18, in reply to questions regarding the passing away of the founder of Christian Science.

Copies of this letter have been forwarded to many of Mrs. Stetson's students throughout the United States. She begins by saying that she is grieved by the student's question in regard "to the experiences through which our beloved Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, is passing in her final demonstration over the claim of death and the tomb."

Mrs. Stetson's avowal of her belief in the approaching "manifestation" of Mrs. Eddy is somewhat at variance with her statements of Wednesday. On that day, when it became known that certain Christian Scientists here were looking for the "resurrection" of Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Stetson was quoted as saying that she did not believe in the resurrection theory. She explained that last night by saying that, on the day before, the hour was not at hand for "the truth to go out." But after the publication of the story Mrs. Stetson says she decided that the time was ripe for her message to the world.

The Lack of Faith.

She added that the entire field of Christian Science has been demoralized and saddened by the lack of faith in those who, above others, should have faith at "this important hour." In this Mrs. Stetson referred to the Christian Science Board of Directors, who have admitted the death of Mrs. Eddy. Mrs. Stetson does not admit Mrs. Eddy's death. She says that Mrs. Eddy's mind is still alive and actively engaged at present, although her material body is in the tomb at Mount Auburn Cemetery, on the outskirts of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Stetson said further that she did not disapprove of the four armed guards being stationed at Mrs. Eddy's tomb, as they attracted attention to the place where Mrs. Eddy's "material body" lies, and in this way centre the eyes of the world on the spot from which the "manifestation" may come. In her letter to her student Mrs. Stetson says:

"The belief of a so-called mortal mind expressed in the material world, the flesh and evil, is a myth, which the light of spiritual understanding dispels, revealing spiritual man as the representative of God, His perfect principle. If there is no mortal mind, as our textbook declares, there is no embodiment of mortal mind called a matter body. If there is no power and no presence but God and His idea, spiritual man, and Christian Scientists accept this metaphysical postulate as the basis of spiritual building, then there is no death and no one has died.

Could It Be Death?

"If our great leader knew for over forty years that God was the only life, substance, and intelligence of the universe and her life, and walked after the spirit and not after the flesh as she did, following and obeying the impersonal Idea, Christ, thus partaking of the mind of Christ who is Life, could her consciousness result in death?

"Understanding this divine principle of being, Mrs. Eddy, as she approached the valley and shadow of death, knowing that death is but a shadow, an illusion of finite sense, which must be met and dissolved with the light of spiritual understanding, as she approached this valley, she declared, 'God is my life.' Like the first demonstrator of Christian Science, Jesus the Christ, who at this supreme moment of his demonstration, cried 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' she, with sublime faith in the principle of being, knew that her life was 'hid with Christ in God.'

"Our beloved and God-appointed and God-anointed leader, Mrs. Eddy, repeats the history of Jesus, our Way-shower, and is the first to discover the science of being which Jesus left to humanity as a rich legacy. When her mission dawned upon her she clasped the hand of Omnipotent Love, and humbly, obediently, accepted the cross, that she might fulfill the law of love which annihilates sin, disease, and death.

"Again, let me emphasize: As Moses was God's mouthpiece in his age, through whom God gave his law on two tablets of stone, so Mary Baker Eddy is God's interpreter to-day."

X-SCIENCE DIRECTORS DENY IT.

Don't Expect an Eddy Resurrection and Have Received No Protest.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Alfred Farlow, head of the Publication Committee of the Christian Science Church in Boston, in reply to stories printed in New York newspapers to-day to the effect that many Christian Scientists expected Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy to rise from the tomb, gave out a statement in which he declared that Christian Scientists "did not look for her return to this world."

Mr. Farlow in his statement told just what his church believed in connection with the resurrection, and took occasion to recall a written declaration of Mrs. Eddy herself in which she denied that she ever considered herself a second Christ. This is his statement as to the belief of the church in the resurrection:

"Christian Scientists believe the Scriptural teaching concerning the resurrection, that it means a putting off of mortality and a putting on of immortality. In other words, a gradual spiritual growth wherein the individual makes a transition from a material condition to a spiritual condition.

"They believe that the resurrection begins in this life and continues here or hereafter until perfection is attained. This is the belief that they entertain concerning Mrs. Eddy. They do not look for her return to this world.

"The statement that the Christian Science Board of Directors has received a protest from New York against the placing of guards at Mrs. Eddy's tomb is absolutely false. No such communication has been received here. There was no mysticism or supernaturalism in the minds of the persons who placed the guards at the entrance of Mrs. Eddy's tomb—to guard against vandalism."

TO LIFT TRUST BAN.

Temple Iron Company Makes Each Colliery Independent.

SCRANTON, Pen., Dec. 29.—Following the action of the United States Circuit Court in declaring it an illegal combination in restraint of trade, the Temple Iron Company, in which seven of the big anthracite roads are interested and of which a majority of the Presidents of roads are Directors, has decided to separate its coal and iron interests and manage each separately. This action is taken pending appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

By the new arrangement each of the fifteen collieries now grouped and operated collectively by the Temple Iron Company will be managed as an individual organization, with its own set of officers.

These collieries, control of which is vested in the anthracite roads, have been incorporated for years as separate concerns. It is now arranged that the management by the officers of the Temple Iron Company shall cease, but at the same time A. F. Law, who has resigned the Vice Presidency of the Temple Iron Company for the purpose, becomes the President of each of the separate colliery companies. Moreover, Mr. Law continues as Treasurer of the Temple Iron Company.

This control remains in the same hands and ownership does not pass from the Temple Iron Company. The effect sought is to bring that company's control within the court ruling until the appeal to the Supreme Court is decided—a matter of months, if not years. Meantime the coal companies cannot accept dividends from the Temple Iron Company.

Mr. Law, in addition to being Vice President of the Temple Iron Company, has been head of the operating department of the coal end of that company's business. As President of the individual companies he will continue to represent the Temple Iron Company as manager in each, thus exercising much the same functions with new titles.

The present offices of the Temple Iron Company in the Board of Trade Building here will be maintained, without any change in the force, as a central office for the executive branches of the eight collieries. Within a day or two the new President will issue a circular naming the men to have charge at the eight collieries. These men will be the same who are now serving in that capacity, Mr. Law says.

The proposed step means that the coal business of the company will be transacted on lines similar to those adopted by the Lackawanna and other coal-carrying railroads when they separated their coal and railroad interests as the result of the commodities clause decision.

PROTESTS BALLOON AWARD.

German Aeronauts Contest America's Right to Trophy.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Lower Rhine Aeronautic Association to-day announced its decision to protest the award of the James Gordon Bennett Cup to Alan R. Hawley, winner of the last international balloon race.

The grounds of the protest are that the American Aero Club did not enter its contestants two months in advance of the race, as is provided by the rules, and again that Hawley failed to furnish documents attesting his landing place, as required by the International Aeronautic Federation, his logbook being illegible.

Hawley, accompanied by Augustus Post, piloted the balloon America II. from St. Louis to Peribonka River, Saguenay District, Quebec, a distance of 1,171 13-100 miles, on Oct. 17-19, 1910.

Alan R. Hawley summarized in a sentence last night his opinion of the protest made to-day at Berlin against the Aeronautic Association. "They're awful hard losers," he said.

"The facts of the matter are these," he continued. "The America was duly selected to represent this country in the last international balloon race by an elimination trial, and the record of our part balloon America by the Lower Rhine in that race is embodied in our log. That seems to dispose of the first ground of complaint that we did not enter in advance as provided by the rules. As for the contention that we failed to furnish documents attesting our landing place, the facts are directly contrary.

"We consider that the America's log for her winning trip was the best kept by any balloon that entered the race. The original is now in the hands of Augustus Post, but a copy has been submitted to the Aero Club of America. We were provisioned and equipped to stay in the North a month longer, if it had been necessary. We had blankets, sweaters, matches in water-tight cases, and every other small necessity carefully provided in advance. Most of the foreign contestants left helter-skelter and were forced to drop out by reason of their poor equipment."

Beyer for the Election Board.

Herman W. Beyer, secretary to the County Clerk and a former Republican and Independence League Alderman, was named yesterday by the Republican County Committee as its choice for member of the Board of Elections. Beyer has been prominent in the politics of the Eleventh Assembly District and recently aspired to its Republican leadership.

PARLOR SOCIALISTS SIT ON THE FLOOR

Not Enough Chairs for Them in the Studio of Miss Helen Phelps Stokes.

W. D. HOWELLS ALMOST ONE

Writes a Letter Encouraging Them—Ex-Member of the Commune Present at Their Second Convention.

The Socialists popularly described as "Parlor Socialists" began their second annual convention last night in the studio of Miss Helen Phelps Stokes, at 90 Grove Street. The proper name of the organization is the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, and there were present last night delegates from sixteen American colleges and universities, in addititon to a number of prominent Socialists who have long since left college or passed the time when people usually attend college.

This group of Socialists includes a number of well-to-do young people who have gone in first for the study of Socialism, and then for its propagation; they are not members of the proletariat.

More than 125 persons crowded inside the three-story building which Miss Stokes uses as a studio. They registered, and then went up into the large room on the second floor, which Miss Stokes uses as her working place. Hanging on the walls are eight or nine pictures of her own. She demurred at first at the idea of saying that the meeting was in her studio. It was explained by a friend of hers that she didn't want everybody to know just yet that she was a full-fledged artist.

J. G. Phelps Stokes could not be present, as he is ill with a touch of pneumonia. He is still in the mountains, and with him is his wife, Rose Pastor Stokes. He is the President of the society. Lincoln Steffens, it was decided, should act in his place, but several days ago he sent words that he could not be present on account of illnes sin his family. Ren Hoguet, President of the New York chapter of the society, acted as Chairman.

Others present were Upton Sinclair, Edwin Markham, Miss Mary R. Sandford, Ernest Poole, Miss Ida Rauh, Mrs. Jessica G. Finch, head of a girls' school; Algernon Lee, Wallace Hughan, Morris Hillquit, Dr. Albert Sudekum, a member of the General Reichstag, and L. Saniel, an ex-member of the French Commune of the seventies.

Miss Stokes evidently had not expected anything like the number that appeared. When the meeting was called to order nearly everybody was standing up.

"Let us sit on the floor," called out Upton Sinclair.

"You set the example," Mr. Hillquit called back, thinking that the author was in fun. Mr. Sinclair did sit down on the floor, whereupon everybody standing followed his example and were comfortable.

Harry W. Laidler, Chairman of the Reception Committee, read a letter from William Dean Howells, who said that he was glad to know that his young friends had included in their study of the humanities the study of humanity. He sent his regards. Some of the delegates explained that the venerable novelist and editor was not yet an avowed Socialist, but that he was tending that way.

Mr. Hillquit said that the convention now beginning was the most important the Intercollegiate Socialist Society had ever held. It was true, Socialists always say that, and it was equally true that the statement was always right. The society was started among college men and women, he said, to study the philosophy of Socialism, their being no avowed intention of embracing it. But the study of Socialism nearly always leads to its adoption, declared Mr. Hillquit, and the college men and women had in two years come to be not merely critical students of the philosophy of Socialism but active propagandists.

He warned his hearers against imagining that the movement is other than proletarian and against attempting to form an organization more refined and aesthetic than that of the main proletarian organization, declaring that so far as the Socialist movement has strength it comes from the masses, and that any organization founded on any other theory cannot live as a Socialist movement.

Edwin Markham told why he was a Socialist. Dr. Sudekum congratulated the Socialist Party of America in having in the work active and independent young college men and women. In Germany, he said, the servility of the college men is appalling. He congratulated the American Socialist also on the fact that there is a fine flourishing class consciousness here—though it is chiefly among the employers, not the employes.

This morning there will be an executive session of the society in the library of the Rand School, at 112 East Nineteenth Street, and this afternoon John Spargo will speak on "What Socialism Is," the speech being followed by discussions. The convention will end with a big dinner to-night at Kalil's restaurant, in Park Place, at which the subject "The Place of College Men and Women in the Socialist Movement" will be discussed by Dr. Sudekum, Florence Kelley, Upton Sinclair, Franklin H. Wentworth, Elizabeth Dutcher, and Walter Lippman.

Central Park's Log Cabin Burned.

The log cabin which stood in Central Park, at Ninety-eighth Street and Central Drive for several years, was partly destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Supt. Beattie was informed by a woman that she had seen two boys leave the cabin just before the fire was discovered. Foreman Patrick Coyle and a gang of laborers formed a bucket brigade to fight the blaze. The cabin was presented to the Park Department by the Directors of the Sportsmen's Show.

ELLEN TERRY IN CHILD ROLES

Tells of Children of Shakespeare in Her Farewell Lecture.

Ellen Terry gave a farewell lecture at the Empire Theatre yesterday afternoon, speaking on "Children of Shakespeare," most of whom she had played during her early years on the stage. Her descriptive talk was interspersed with bits of illustrative acting, which included not only the rôles of the children, but of the grown people around them.

She told of young Arthur in "King John," Will Page in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Robbin, Falstaff's page; Marcius in "Coriolanus," Felance and young Macduff in "Macbeth," and Prince Edward and York in "Richard III." The scene of Will Page's catechism by the Welsh schoolmaster in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" she gave in full, with the comment that some day she hoped to be able to present the little scenes in Shakespeare that are never played.

At the end of the lecture she brought little John Tansey of the New Theatre Company on the stage with her, with the intention of having him help in a scene from "A Winter's Tale," but one or both of them got stage fright and the scene did not materialize. Instead, Miss Terry read Portia's trial speech from "The Merchant of Venice," and then had to respond to many calls before the audience left.

BIANCA FROELICH NOW FRAU.

Young Viennese Dancer Who Appeared in "Salome" Takes Husband.

Bianca Froelich, the young Viennese dancer, who was the first to do the dance of the Seven Veils in Richard Strauss's "Salome" in New York, is no longer Fräulein. It became known last night that on last Sunday she became Frau Renard. Her husband lives in Providence, R. I., and the pair first tried to get a license there. However, Rhode Island laws require a wait of a week between the giving of a license and a marriage ceremony.

The license was finally obtained in a neighboring Massachusetts town, and the two were married on Sunday and came to New York for their honeymoon.

It was Heinrich Conried who first brought Bianca Froelich to this country. Her father is connected with the royal opera at Vienna and she had danced there before coming here. She danced at the Metropolitan Opera House for several seasons, and lately has been seen in vaudeville.

"TANNHAEUSER" AT OPERA.

Mme. Weldt Makes Her First Appearance Here as Elisabeth.

"Tannhäuser" was repeated at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening with a cast in all particulars the same as that of the last, except that the part of Elisabeth was given to Mme. Lucie Werdt, who sang it for the first time in New York. Her Elisabeth is a somewhat mature and portly personage, but otherwise agreeable to the eye, and the part is carried out with skill and with a complete command of the routine of the stage.

Mme. Weidt's singing was not always true in intonation, and in the prayer in the last act she was at considerable variance with the pitch. When she sang in tune, however, there was much that could be admired, and that gave pleasure; and at its best the quality of her voice showed to better advantage than in her first appearance here.

Off on a Trading Voyage to Africa.

The steamship Carl Woermann of the Hamburg-American Line will sail Saturday for the West Coast of Africa, starting the first regular service of the kind out of this port since the slave trading days. The Woermann carries a cargo of glass beads, mirrors, knives, and knick-knacks of all kinds, to be exchanged for rubber, ivory, cocoa oil, and other native products. The Woermann will probably stop at more than fifty ports before beginning her homeward journey.

Mrs. Brownold Gets Alimony.

Mrs. Hattie H. Brownold, who is suing her husband, Samuel Brownold, a manufacturer of suits and cloaks in Eighth Street, obtained $30 weekly alimony and a $300 counsel fee pending trial by award of Supreme Court Justice Page yesterday. Mrs. Brownold told the court that she married Brownold in 1897, when she was but 19 years old. He is from ten to fifteen years her senior. They have a 13-year-old son, Melvin. Mrs. Brownold alleges that her husband asked her to go to Reno at his expense and procure a divorce. He denies all her charges.

Woman Check Swindler Sentenced.

Mrs. Beulah Lee of 47 West Twenty-seventh Street pleaded guilty in Special Sessions yesterday to passing worthless checks. She was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary. All of the checks were given to hotel and restaurant proprietors and aggregate $270.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Graham Browne, who is associated with Marie Tempest, has been engaged by The New Theatre to play the role of Rawdon Crawley in "Vanity Fair," to be presented on Saturday evening, Jan. 7.

A copyright performance of David Belasco's new play, "The Return of Peter Grimm," was given in London last night. The first American performance will be next Monday night at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, with David Warfield in the leading role.

Alice M. Buckton's miracle play, "Eager Heart," will be given at Carnegie Lyceum on the evening of Jan. 10, as well as on the other dates already announced. On this occasion the performance will be under the auspices of the Daughters of the Faith.

The cast supporting Robert Dempster in "The Right Princess," which is to be presented at the Bijou Theatre on the afternoon of Jan. 6, will include Evelyn Varden, Grace Hoyt, Frances Hoyt, Maude Gilbert, Charles Lane, and Walter Young. The play is by Clara Louise Burnham and is a dramatization of her novel of the same title.

This will be the last week of Mrs. Leslie Carter's season in "Two Women" at the Lyric Theatre. Her six weeks' engagement there will end on Jan. 7, and another attraction will be brought to the Lyric.

Ivan Caryll, composer of "Marriage a la Carte," of which C. M. S. McLellan is author of the book and lyrics, will conduct the orchestra himself on the opening night at the Casino Theatre next Monday.

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$45 Tailored Suits, $25.

Illustration shows the modish new lines, the smart, short coat, lined with peau-de-cygne and interlined, the round length, velvet-trimmed skirt. Materials are chiffon broadcloth, serge, worsted, men's-wear mixtures and novelty fabrics, some essentially adapted for Southern wear, including white serge. Colors are black, navy blue, green, gray, white.

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Tailored Suits of cheviots, homespuns and worsteds, **$12.50,** formerly $18.50 to $25.

Tailored Suits of velvets, zibelines and novelty weaves, **$25,** formerly $35 to $50.

Fur-trimmed Suits and exclusive models, including some three-piece velvet suits, at **$39.50,** formerly $52 to $65.

Velvet Dresses at **$16.50,** formerly $25 to $29.50.

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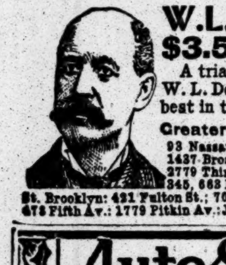

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DEAD HEAT IN MILE RACE FOR SKATERS

Buckholder and Taylor Divide Honors—Kearney Wins Half-Mile Event.

Phil Kearney, the former amateur champion skater, who is now flying the colors of the St. Nicholas Skating Club, showed his old-time speed in the half-mile handicap event at the St. Nicholas Rink last night, winning easily in both his trial heat and the final, but he failed to finish in the one-mile open race. He had handicaps of 70 yards to overcome in the first heat, and in the final heat he was called upon to reduce a lead of 55 yards, awarded to Larry Barnett, the schoolboy champion. He passed Barnett in the sixth lap and remained close behind W. M. Taylor of the New York Athletic Club until the last half lap, when he gently breezed ahead and breasted the tape a few yards ahead. Barnett of the De Witt Clinton High School finished third. Kearney's time in the final was 1:32 3-5. In his trial heat the ex-champion covered the half-mile in 1:30 1-5, which was two-fifths of a second better than Morris Wood's figure in his race against time.

In the one-mile open event Kearney did not finish the first heat. He was again the scratch man, and two of the starters enjoyed handicaps of 110 yards, a full lap. Kearney succeeded in overtaking one of the pair at the halfway mark, and seemed to be on the road to catch the entire field when he suddenly slowed up and left the track in the tenth lap. K. P. Dayton of the New York Athletic Club, with a 40-yard handicap, and William M. Taylor of the same club, with a 60-yard handicap, furnished a close battle during the last half mile and crossed the finish line only two feet apart, with Taylor in the lead. Dayton was in the lead until the last turn, when Taylor sprinted. William Buckholder of the St. Nicholas Skating Club won the second heat. In the final heat Buckholder and Taylor were on even terms from the fourth lap to the finish, crossing the finish line together. The judges announced a dead heat.

The half-mile event for novices brought out twelve starters, and some exciting contests in the two heats. Irving Reiner of the Bronx won his heat, and also the final.

Besides the races there was an exhibition of fancy skating by Miss Cathleen Pope, barrel jumping by Morris Wood, and a half-mile race against time, in which Wood covered the distance in 1:30 3-5. The races were well attended. The summaries:

Half-Mile Handicap—First Heat—Won by P. J. Kearney, St. Nicholas S. C., (scratch;) W. M. Taylor, New York A. C., (30 yards,) second; Anthony Merlo, Riverside S. C. (50 yards,) third. Time—1:30 1-5. Second Heat—Won by Larry Barnett, De Witt Clinton H. S., (55 yards;) L. F. Potts, National A. C., (70 yards,) second; W. Buckholder, St. Nicholas S. C., (20 yards,) third. Time—1:33 2-5. Final Heat—Won by P. J. Kearney; W. M. Taylor, second; Larry Barnett, third. Time—1:32.

Half-Mile Novice.—First Heat—Won by E. S. Coughtry, Hockey Club of New York; George Graham, Wanderers' A. C., second; G. Foster, Trinity School, third. Time—1:54 4-5. Second Heat—Won by Irving Reiner, Bronx; Abbott A. Lane, Poly Prep, second; Julian Rice, Brown School, third. Time—1:50 4-5. Final Heat—Won by Irving Reiner; George Graham, second; E. S. Coughtry, third. Time—1:33 4-5.

One Mile Handicap.—First Heat—Won by William M. Taylor, New York A. C., (60 yards;) L. P. Dayton, New York A. C., (40 yards,) second; Thomas Rice, New York, (110 yards,) third. Time—3:18 4-5. Second Heat.—Won by W. Buckholder, St. Nicholas S. C., (30 yards;) Anthony Merlo, Riverside S. C., (90 yards,) second; W. L. Smith, New York A. C., (85 yards,) third. Time—3:15. Final Heat.—Tie for first place between W. Buckholder, St. Nicholas S. C., and W. M. Taylor, New York A. C.; L. P. Dayton, New York A. C., third. Time—2:59.

Half-Mile Race Against Time.—By Morris Wood, professional champion. Time—1:30 3-5.

CANADIAN SKATERS WIN.

St. Michael's Hockey Team Vanquishes Boston Club on Ice 5 to 3.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The hockey team of St. Michael's college of Toronto defeated the Boston Hockey Club in a fast and exciting game at the Arena to-night by a score of 5 to 3. The Canadians showed their superiority in skating and clever stick work.

The Spratt brothers played a great game on the rush line, and Thompson displaying a fine defense in front of the Canadian cage. The local team had excellent team work, but it was broken up at critical moments by the defense shown by the skaters from the Dominion. At times the Canadian carried the puck the whole length of the rink for a score in brilliant fashion.

Armada A. C. Officers.

The Armada Athletic Club had its quarterly election Wednesday evening, selecting the following officers: President—M. Boshkin; Vice President—M. H. Rachlin; Secretary, D. Schneiderman; Treasurer—G. Dariff; Sergeant at Arms—H. Oby; Trustees—M. H. Rachlin, M. Karp, and A. Silverstein; Captain of first basket ball team—G. Dariff; Captain of second basket ball team—M. Karp; Captain of track team—M. H. Rachlin; Captain of soccer team—M. Boshkin. The club is the champion of Evening Recreation Centre No. 1. Many former Public Schools Athletic League athletics are members of this young organization. Cross-country runs will be a feature of the athletic activities. Capt. Dariff announces that his team is willing to play any basket ball team averaging 115 pounds.

De Palma to Drive at Guttenberg.

Ralph De Palma, the mile track champion, has been engaged as the star attraction for the Guttenberg, N. J., track meet next Monday morning. His performance will be watched with interest by motor enthusiasts, for he will make his debut in his new Simplex racer. This will be the first time that he has driven an American car since he won races with A-K cars two years ago. De Palma has rebuilt parts of the new car according to his own ideas, and whether or not he will be able to break his own numerous world's records with it remains to be seen. At Guttenberg he will drive in the ten and twenty mile free-for-alls. Louis A. Disbrow will be at the wheel of one of the Vanderbilt Cup Pope-Hartfords.

Selden Patent Injunction.

Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court yesterday granted the Columbia Motor Car Company and George B. Selden an injunction against the Hotchkiss Import Company because of alleged infringement of the Selden patent.

ANNUAL BICYCLE RUN.

Twenty-fourth New York-to-Yonkers Event to be Held Sunday.

All details have been perfected for the annual New Year's run of bicyclists from New York to Yonkers and Tarrytown. The start will be made from Columbus Circle at one minute after midnight, Saturday, Dec. 31. Riders will be allowed to take any route, but to provide against pacing judges will be placed at various points, and three "unknowns" will start with the field to see that the rule regarding pacing is not violated.

Because of its historic interest and its unbroken records of having been run each year for the past twenty-three years, this event is the most unique cycling event in this country.

The run is open to any amateur wheelman, and they are figured in all position prizes, except the trophies, which must be won three times by one rider to become his property. These silver trophies are always the centre of interest, as the winners of the run, at Yonkers and Tarrytown, are scored as winners of the trophies for that year.

The trophy at Tarrytown is known as the Gerbereux Cup, donated by Edward Gerbereux, formerly Chairman of the Associated Race Committee, and has been won by three different riders in the past three years.

The trophy at Yonkers, known as the Simms Cup, donated by former Judge Charles E. Simms, at the expiration of his term as President of the A. C. C. of New York, has been contested for for some twelve years, and has been won twice by only one rider.

The Oatman Cup is also a Tarrytown trophy, and has been in competition some six years, but never won more than once by one rider.

PHILLIPPE SIGNS A BLANK.

But Barney Dreyfuss Fills In Amount of Salary Pitcher Will Receive.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—A peculiar case of contract signing occurred to-day in the office of the Pittsburg Baseball Club. Charles (Deacon) Phillippe, the veteran pitcher, who just returned from a hunting trip in Indiana, called to wish President Barney Dreyfuss a happy new year.

"How would you like to sign a contract while you're here?" asked Dreyfuss.

"One time suits me as well as another," replied the Deacon.

"I wonder if you have the nerve to sign a blank contract and allow me to fill in the amount later?" asked Barney.

The Deacon reached for the blank, wrote his name on the last line, and handed back the contract to Dreyfuss.

The club owner filled out the document, and it apparently pleased the pitcher, for he smiled when he read the filled-out contract a little later.

Mack's Team to Go to Japan Next Fall

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Business Manager Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati Nationals, who has taken baseball clubs to foreign countries, expects to add another country to his list after the next world's series. Japan is the country Bancroft expects to storm, and his army of invasion will consist, he says, of the Philadelphia Americans.

"The members of the Philadelphia team are anxious to make the trip to Japan next year," said Bancroft. "They have heard about the large crowds the American college teams have been drawing in that country and are certain that they will prove a greater drawing card. The team will start for the Far East immediately after the last game has been played, and the men will keep in shape by light practice on board ship."

Atlantics, 33; St. Stephens, 15.

The Atlantic Athletic Association basket ball quintet of Rockaway Beach recently defeated St. Stephen's Lyceum quintet of Brooklyn in the first game of a series to decide the championship of Greater New York. The score was: Atlantics, 33; St. Stephens, 15.

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

In the final game last night of the amateur pool tournament at the Union Billiard Academy, Forty-fifth Street and Broadway, Thomas Burns of this city defeated John Duffy of Newburg, N. Y., for the amateur pool title of New York State by the score of 150 to 111. There was a tie between these players for first place, and by his victory last night Burns wins the tournament and also the championship of the State. Burns made the high run of 30, while Duffy's best efforts netted him a high run of 3.

L. Schloss defeated C. Emerson last night in the game of the annual amateur handicap pool tournament at John Doyle's Forty-second Street Billiard Academy by the score of 80 to 56. The high run, 26, was made by Schloss. To-night Dr. Hervey will meet M. Bernstein.

In the continuation of the Class B amateur three-cushion carrom billiard tournament, Frank Durbin defeated H. Hammonds by a 25 to 21 score. Hammonds made the high run of 3. Frank Durbin and L. Wilson will be the contestants in the game to be played to-night.

In last night's game of the Class B amateur handicap 18.2 balkline billiard tournament at the Riverside Billiard Academy, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, E. V. Parker, playing at 180 points, defeated Arthur Rosenfeld (210 points) by the score of 180 to 198. Parker averaged 5 5-35 and made high runs of 30, 26, and 22. Rosenfeld's average was 5 23-35, with high runs of 45, 22, and 20. Parker and Richard Everett will cross cues in the final game of the tournament this evening. In the event of Everett winning this game there will be a three-cornered tie for first place. If Parker is returned the victor there will be a tie for second place between Everett and Parker.

Two games were decided last night in the amateur three-cushion carrom billiard tournament at McGraw's Billiard Academy, Thirty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue. E. J. Cohen contested in both games, and won one and lost the other. In the first game he defeated J. H. Smith by the score of 40 to 30. One hundred and eight innings were required to decide the contest, the result of which came as a surprise to members of the tournament, for Cohen has contested in nine games, and was returned victor in only one of the contests, this win coming last night. Smith has six victories to his credit and one defeat. It was a nip-and-tuck game, with only two and three points separating the contestants up to the latter part of the contest, when Cohen ran away from his opponent. Cohen made the high run of 4. Smith's best efforts netted him a high run of 3.

Cohen was defeated in the second game by J. H. Ditmars by the score of 40 to 24 in 129 innings. Ditmars made the high run of 4, and Cohen's high run was 2. Both players pulled off some very difficult shots, though at times Cohen was a bit unsteady. Ditmars displayed good judgment in making bank shots. This evening Harry Sparrow will cross cues with James Weed.

Took Off Crew of Schooner Logan.

THE LIZARD, Dec. 29.—The British steamer Bardistan, from Norfolk for Bremen, in passing to-day signaled that she had on board the crew of the British schooner H. J. Logan, which was abandoned on Dec. 19 after she had lost her sails and rudder and was leaking. The Logan was bound from Port Hawkesbury for New York.

DEWAR'S
'WHITE LABEL'
SCOTCH
WHISKY

$1,000 CHAMPION CAT LOSES TO RAMA MA DUA

Two Oradell, N. J., Felines of High Class in Competition at Garden Show.

The work of judging the various exhibits at the Poultry and Cat Show at Madison Square Garden was completed yesterday and the ribbons given out to the prize winners. In a majority of cases the decisions of the judges created no surprise, but this was not true in several instances, and a number of exhibits which were generally regarded as certain blue ribbon winners failed to get the coveted honors.

In judging the cats the surprise of the day was the defeat of the champion Siam de Paris, the $1,000 Siamese male cat entered by Miss J. Cathcart of Oradell, N. J. There was only one other entry in the class with the champion, the one-year-old Rama Ma Dua, entered by Mrs. C. Lewis of Oradell, N. J. The judges decided in favor of this cat and awarded her the blue ribbon. In the Orange Male class New Redcoat, owned by Mrs. I. J. Ketcham of New Rochelle, N. Y., won the blue ribbon, outpointing two English cats which had heretofore been regarded as the two finest specimens of that breed in the world.

Among the poultry exhibits which are attracting the most attention is a pair of Blue Orpingtons, entered by Miss Henrietta E. Hooker of South Hadley, Mass. They are a new breed and are now being shown for the first time in this country. The owner values the pair at $500.

Sensational, the champion Rose Comb Rhode Island red cockerel, died suddenly at the Garden yesterday morning. The bird only a few hours before had been awarded the blue ribbon in its class. It was owned by the Red Feather Farm of Tiverton, R. I., and was valued at $1,000. Sensational had never been defeated and the prize awarded yesterday was its fourth blue ribbon, putting it in the champion class.

Considerable excitement was furnished yesterday morning when a cockatoo, owned by G. D. Tilley, the Darien naturalist, escaped from its cage on the main floor of the Garden, near the Madison Avenue entrance. The bird was chased from one girder to another, but was finally caught in a net by C. B. Brown, one of the attendants of the Tilley exhibit, while perched on a window sill, just above the balcony on the Twenty-sixth Street side of the building.

The Garden was well filled with spectator at all times yesterday and the management reported that the attendance was considerably larger than the best previous records. The operating incubators continue to have the call in popularity and large numbers of people watch the hatching of chicks all the time.

NOTES OF THE BOXERS.

The Metropolitan Athletic Club, 245 and 247 East 151st Street, Bronx, will present Tommy Stagg and Jack Curley in the principal bout of ten rounds at the entertainment this evening. The semi-final bout will bring together "Kiddy" Baker and Bobby Gleason for six rounds.

The star bout at the Eastern Parkway A. C., Bushwick Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, to-night will be between Willie Howard and Jack Martin. Ten rounds is the limit, and the fact that these boys are keen rivals for the lightweight championship of Brooklyn will make it a hot contest. Dave Hayes meets Mike Grady of Boston in the six-round semi-final.

The next show of the Olympic Club of Harlem will be held on next Monday afternoon, when a double wind-up of two ten-round bouts will be put on. In the first Sammy Keller, the English bantamweight, meets Young Shugro, the promising young bantamweight of Jersey City, while in the second bout Charley Goldman, who fought with Frankie Burns last Tuesday night meets George Kitson. In addition to the double wind-up Manager McMahon will put on three four-round preliminaries. At a meeting of the Board of Directors it was decided to reduce the dues to 50 cents at all shows held by the Olympic Club, commencing New Year's afternoon.

The annual stag of the St. Paul's Guild will be held this evening at Columbus Hall, 124 West Sixtieth Street. Among the prominent boxers who will appear at the stag are Tommy Murphy, Jack Goodman, Johnny Marto, Knockout Brown, Battling Hurley, Jimmie Howard, Billy Glover, Mike Glover, Paddy Sullivan, Ted Nelson, Tom Sharkey, Young Griffo, and Terry McGovern.

The weekly meeting of the Bedford Athletic Club will be held this evening at Congress Hall, Brooklyn, with Irish Paddy and Todo Moran in the main event, scheduled to go ten rounds. Both boys have been training hard for this bout and must weigh in at 122 pounds. Petey O'Brien and Joe Fox will meet in a six-round bout, the semi-final number. Three four-round preliminaries complete the programme.

BROWN DEFEATS KING.

Jersey Boxer Takes Bad Beating at Long Acre A. C. Show.

After forty rounds of good boxing, the final number of ten rounds between Eddie King of Jersey City and Young Brown of this city at the Long Acre Athletic Club last night was in itself enough to reimburse the members for their dues and all went away fully satisfied. The bout was one of the greatest slam-bang contests ever seen at a local club, and although King was badly beaten beyond all recognition, he refused to give up and stayed the scheduled ten rounds and took an awful drubbing. Both boys were of the slam bang and boring in kind, but the steady body punishment that Brown handed out soon began to tell on the Jerseyite, and after the third round it looked as though the contest would surely end by a knockout in favor of Brown.

After the third round it became a slaughter, with Brown beating his opponent with all kinds of blows, and it was sufficient to dispose of any ordinary being, but, try as he would, he was unable to knock his man out. Brown did all the forcing and landed with ease at all times on King, but he always stood up and came in for more, and on several occasions tried hard to rally, and never showed the white flag, although he was badly beaten.

The bout should have been stopped early to save King from the terrific punishment which he could not overcome, but his seconds refused, and he stayed until the final bell rang, although he was nearly out in the ninth. In the last round the exhibition by both boys was remarkable. They both stood up and slammed away at each other for the entire round, and the gameness displayed by both was marvelous.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS IN RING.

Frank Mantell and Jack (Twin) Sullivan at National Club To-night.

A bout which will thin the line of claimants to the middleweight championship will take place to-night when Frank Mantell, the Pawtucket boxer, and Jack (Twin) Sullivan meet in the star event of ten rounds at the National Sporting Club. The victor will be matched with Hugo Kelly, and the winner of this bout will challenge and probably meet Billy Papke for premier honors when the latter returns to this country early next year.

Both Mantell and Sullivan are confident of being returned the winner of to-night's event. Mantell, who defeated Sailor Burke at the National Club a few weeks ago, has been undergoing a rigid course of training at Johnson's Roadhouse. Sullivan has done little preparatory work, his bout with "Porky" Flynn at Boston early in the week having put him in fine fettle for to-night's event. Hugo Kelly will be at the ringside to size up the two men, one of whom will be his next opponent.

Fight Stopped at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Billy Allen of Syracuse refused to meet Yankee Swartz, the globe-trotting Boer, in the scheduled bout here to-night because his share of the proceeds of a small house was only $125. Dick Hyland of Syracuse substituted and the fight was stopped at the end of the second round because he was no match for Swartz.

"Porky" Flynn to Fight Con O'Kelly.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"Porky" Flynn of Boston has been substituted for Al Kubiak of Pittsburg as the opponent for Con O'Kelly in this city Jan. 17, an excess of Kubiak's managers causing a mix-up. Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "hope," was offered a match here with O'Kelly, but refused it, saying that he can get $12,000 purses in Oklahoma, but made no offer for O'Kelly to go there. Tommy Ryan says they are all afraid of his man, both Miles McLeod and Carl Morris now having declined to meet him.

Johnson Will Not Fight Abroad.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—Jack Johnson denies that he will fight the winner of the match between Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford at Paris for $25,000. He says he is going abroad in the Spring on a pleasure trip only.

Hackenschmidt and Gotch Matched.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Jack Curley, manager for George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, left for Chicago to-day to conclude arrangements for a match between his principal and Frank A. Gotch. Curley had previously wired formal acceptance of a challenge to a contest for $20,000 a side.

Rain Prevents Football Again.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The football game scheduled here this afternoon between the Harvard Law School and a team made up of players representing various Southern colleges has been postponed until to-morrow on account of heavy rains.

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Suits and Overcoats that were $35 and $38	Now	$23.50
Silk lined Overcoats that were $40, $45 and $50	Now	$30.00
Spring and Fall Overcoats, short tan coverts, that were $15 and $20	Now	$5.00
Spring and Fall Overcoats that were $15, $20 and $25	Now	$10.00
Fur Overcoats that were $85	Now	$55.00
Trousers that were $5.00 and $6.00	Now	$3.50
Full Dress Suits that were $35, $42, $55	Now	$25.00, $30.00, $40.00
Tuxedo Coats, that were $15, $20, $30	Now	$10.00, $15.00, $20.00
Spring and Summer Suits that were $15.00	Now	$7.50
Spring and Summer Suits that were $20.00	Now	$12.50
Cutaway Coats and Vests that were $20, $25 and $28	Now	$15.00
London Frock Suits, fancy worsteds, that were $28.00, $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00	Now	$16.50
Raincoats and Cravenettes that were $15 and $18	Now	$12.50
English Fancy Stripe Cravenettes that were $25 and $27.50	Now	$16.50

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YALE FIVE VANQUISHED.

Oswego Normal Too Fast and Skilful for Elis in Basket Ball.

Special to The New York Times.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Yale's basket ball team went down to defeat before the superior team work of the Oswego Normal School team, American Interscholastic champions, at the State Armory, by a score of 26 to 18, to-night. The Blue five was outclassed by the school team and showed poor form throughout. Man for man, the Normals were far superior, except in weight and size. The game was extremely rough and eighteen fouls were called, ten on Yale. Finnessey of Yale and Kern of Normal School, both centres, were disqualified for fouling. Jacks, Capt. McCall, and Kern starred for the Normal School, while Reilly and Murfey showed the best form for Yale. The Normals' passing system completely bewildered the Blue squad. The line-up:

Normals.	Positions.	Yale.
R. Burns	Right forward	Reilly
Jacks	Left forward	Goodwin
Kern	Centre	Finnessey
J. Burns	Right guard	Murfey
McCall	Left guard	Tommers

Substitutes—Brooks for Kern, Hurlburt for Finnessey, Preston for Goodwin. Field goals—McCall, 4; Kern, 3; J. Burns, 2; Jacks, 1; Reilly, 3; Goodwin, 2; Finnessey, 2; Preston, 10. Goals from fouls—R. Burns, 6; Goodwin, 2. Referee—Mr. Avery, Syracuse. Timekeepers—Messrs. Gibbs and O'Connor.

Swiss Guard Uniforms at Garden

A feature of the automobile show in Madison Square Garden, Jan. 7 to 21, and one of historic interest, will be the presence of fifty attendants attired in the full regalia of the famous Swiss Guard of the Vatican during the eighteenth century when they were the bodyguard of the Pope. The uniforms are originals, obtained from a foreign costumer. The jackets and trousers are of a brilliant scarlet hue. A cap with a red crown, heavy white stripes, and a crow-black peak, and black leather puttees comprise the outfit. In the foyer of the Garden the attendants, ticket takers, and others will be uniformed in a costoume in keeping with the decorations that will grace the entrance way.

Regret Dr. Wiber's Death.

Consequent upon the death of Dr. D. E. Wiber, former President of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, the following telegram of sympathy was sent to his widow at Washington by the Amateur Athletic Union, through James E. Sullivan, Secretary:

"On behalf of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, I desire to express to you our deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband, who has so long and faithfully worked in the interest of clean sport, and the physical and moral betterment of the youth of our country. The cause of amateur athletics has lost a stanch friend, and the Amateur Athletic Union an honest and enthusiastic worker."

Lawrence Outpoints Dohan.

Charlie Lawrence outpointed Johnny Dohan in a ten-round bout at Brown's Gymnasium last night. Lawrence carried the fight to his opponent at all times, and was able to land most of the clean blows. He had the lead in seven of the ten rounds and gained the popular decision. In the semi-final bout, which went six rounds, Lew Dorman outpointed Kid Speck.

PENN. CHESS PLAYERS WIN.

Quakers Defeat Cornell in Triangular College Tourney.

Pennsylvania turned the tables upon Cornell in the third and semi-final round of the annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess League at the rooms of the Rice Chess Club in the Café Boulevard yesterday, thereby recovering the ground lost in the second round the day before.

The Philadelphia pair, both of whom won, brought Pennsylvania's total up to 4½ points. Cornell is now second with 4 points, having added 1 yesterday. Brown's representatives were both defeated and their university brings up the rear with a score of one-half a point.

NEW WORLD'S TURF RECORD.

Terns Trick Runs Five Furlongs at Oakland in 0:58.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 29.—Terns Trick established a new world's record for five furlongs at Emeryville to-day, running the distance in 58 seconds. The previous mark was 0:58 3-5, made by Jack Nunnally at the same track Dec. 3, 1907. The event won by Terns Trick was the Candelaria handicap, in which some of the fastest sprinters on the coast met. Pride of Lismore ruled favorite. Garner rode the winner and won his 200th race this year.

Flying Wolf's Track Record.

JAUREZ, Mex., Dec. 29.—Flying Wolf, carrying 106 pounds, made a new track record for six furlongs at Terraxas Park to-day when he easily won the Dos Republicas Stakes from Round-the-World, the odds-on choice. The colt went the distance in 1:11 1-5, within one-fifth of a second of the world's record. Jockey J. Cook, who was ruled off here last year, has been reinstated. Jockey Molesworth carried off the riding honors by piloting four winners out of six mounts.

Committee on Yale Rowing.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29.—Five prominent Yale rowing men were to-night appointed by Capt. Elliott Frost of the Yale crew to take charge of boating matters of this season. They are Julian W. Curtiss, Yale, '79, of New York City; Walter Camp, '80, of New Haven; Fred W. Allen, 1900, of St. Louis; Leroy Whitney, 1905, of New York City, and Ruthven Wardell, 1910, of Poughkeepsie. This is a long step in advance in Yale rowing policy, giving charge of boating matters to a committee, instead of leaving them entirely in charge of John Kennedy, the professional coach.

Mason Leads Roller Skaters.

The one-mile professional roller-skating race decided last night at the Metropolitan Roller-Skating Ring, Fifty-second Street and Broadway, was won by L. Mason of Newark, N. J. C. Lowney, also of Newark, finished second, and Harry Burke of Bridgeport, Conn., came in third. The winner's time was 3:09 1-5. Mason led the field of skaters throughout the race. William Blackburn, the Eastern professional champion, also started, but he was evidently not in good condition, as the best he could do was to finish fourth.

Notable Manuscript Antedating Gospels
Experts differ, however, on the exact time and history of the writings.

Tafts Reconstructing Washington Society
Conditions so altered in the Capital as to cause radical changes.

"Woman Suffrage a Cup With Bitter Dregs"
Mrs. Donald McLean talks vigorously about the woman of the future.

Millions in Gifts for Philanthropy in 1910
Huge sums given to various causes during this year.

Togo Discovers 1911 With a Little Help
Seeks the aid of Weather Prophet Moore to find the New Year.

Hy. Mayer's Clever Page of Cartoons
An interesting review of the week's events.

The Pictorial Section
will contain
Holiday Scenes in the Shopping Districts.
The Automobile Defies the Snow.
A New Religion With 160,000 Followers.
The Japanese South Polar Expedition.
Well-Known People in the Social World.
Scenes From Two New Plays
And
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"Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New"
By E. H. Blashfield

"In the Monastery Cellar"
By E. Grutzner

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Next Sunday's Times

FOOTBALL RULES MAY NOT BE CHANGED

Intercollegiate Athletic Association Approves Present Code at Annual Meeting.

HIGHER PLANE FOR ATHLETICS

Eighty-two Institutions of Learning Recommend That Athletics Be Controlled by Faculties of Schools.

Collegiate representatives from all parts of the United States assembled at the Hotel Astor yesterday at the fifth annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association and discussed the various phases of amateur athletics. In this connection eighty-two universities, colleges, and schools are represented, and the meeting went on record as recommending that collegiate athletics be brought under absolute Faculty control, to be placed on the high plane of physical education, and to be eventually held in the same importance in collegiate pursuits as any other line of university or college work. The aim of the association is high and its endeavor is to eliminate all taint of professionalism and commercial spirit from amateur sport.

Although Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., announced that within the next year he would probably be assigned to duty outside the United States, he was unanimously re-elected President of the association, which he has done so much to promote. The meeting went on record as being decisively against the practice of professional coaching on college teams. It also went on record as approving of the football rules as they stand, and it is unlikely that the Football Committee will advocate any change in the present code.

The new Football Committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Harry L. Williams, Minnesota; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Prof. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Lieut. V. W. Cooper, West Point; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin; S. C. Williams, Iowa. These are the men who will confer with the seven representatives of the independent colleges outside of this organization in the revision of the rules next Spring. An effort was made at yesterday's meeting to increase the number of representatives to nine, which would give a majority over the independent representatives, but this plan was defeated and the Football Committee nominated by the Executive Committee was approved.

The whole day was taken up with speechmaking and reports from various committees. Many of these reports had interesting features. The association is in excellent financial condition, the receipts of the year being $1,860 and the expenditures $1,313.42, leaving a balance of $546.58 in the treasury.

Capt. Pierce in his address stated that the membership had been increased to eighty-two institutions, the last to join being Manhattan College of this city and Western Reserve College. He stated that the object of the organization was for "high standards of personal honor, eligibility, fair play, and home rule." Capt. Pierce stated that the organization now represented about 100,000 students, whose object was to eradicate from college athletics the "win-at-any-cost" spirit. In relation to Summer baseball, President Pierce said "The association does not frown on the playing of the game for money by students, but it does object to such students concealing the fact in order to take part in intercollegiate contests."

Summer baseball came up for much criticism. Prof. S. Q. Berger of the Iowa State University advocated the abolition of intercollegiate baseball or to restrict it under the supervision of "honest men of ordinary intelligence." A. S. Wright of Case School of Ohio made a pronounced criticism of the methods followed in Eastern colleges, and stated that athletic conditions among the Ohio colleges were ideal, and that the East could learn a great deal by adopting Western methods.

Chairman Stagg of the Track Athletic Committee made an exhaustive report on the conditions in this line of sport. He stated that the organization had investigated all the various sets of rules governing track games and had made up a code of its own, which was approved. The principal feature of this code is a uniform set of events to be competed for, the first four competitors finishing to figure in the point winning, and in the rules pertaining to hurdle races. Mr. Stagg stated that hurdling nowadays was not hurdling at all, but was simply a race of going through the hurdles. He advocated a wider base for the jumps so that they would not topple over so easily. He advocated also a standing committee to supervise intercollegiate track games, and this committee was appointed as follows: Prof. F. W. Marvel of Brown, Prof. A. A. Stagg of Chicago, and Dr. W. A. Lambeth of Virginia.

One of the most interesting reports was that of Dr. James A. Babbitt, Chairman of the Central Board of Officials. Dr. Babbitt explained to the meeting that the work of this board had grown to such large proportions that it was almost impossible to handle it. He announced that many of the well-known officials had banded together in a sort of union and had appointed two sub-committees to come to some understanding with the Central Board about fees, assignments to games, and like details.

This announcement came as a surprise to the meeting, and showed that some of the men who officiated during the past year have been dissatisfied to a certain extent. Dr. Babbitt advocated a smaller number of officials and to give those appointed more games to work in. He said that the work that the Central Board had undertaken was much larger than it could handle under the present conditions. He stated that [illegible] that the officials the Central Board had appointed during the past year were unsatisfactory. Dr. Babbitt, however, read a letter from Walter Camp praising the work of the Central Board during the past season. Dr. Babbitt then stated that the board did not aim to give satisfaction in the games among the Maine colleges.

During the past season thirteen States were represented in the jurisdiction of the Central Board. In all 251 officials had been appointed to games, and the total expenditures of the various colleges during the year for officials were $25,000. The largest sum any individual official got during the season was $615, and the average cost of officials was $23.20 each. Dr. Babbitt declared that the Central Board of Officials had not consulted thoroughly enough with the officials of the larger universities concerning the appointments for the big games. His report showed a frankness in relation to the board's shortcomings, but also showed that it had accomplished good work in the assignment of officials for the different games within its jurisdiction.

A vote was passed advocating a publication in the interests of the organization, and this was referred to the [illegible] present year. The name of the organization was changed to the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The Committee on Basket Ball made a report and showed that the committee's effort to make the game cleaner and freer from roughness had been successful. An effort has also been made to develop competent officials, and the future of the game rests with these men. The game, the committee reported, was increasing rapidly in popularity, and was gaining in standing in the South. The committee is making an effort to unify the rules of interpretation of the game. The new committee appointed on basket ball rules at yesterday's meeting includes Ralph Morgan, Pennsylvania; Lieut. Glassford, West Point; James Marswith, Kansas; Al H. Sharpe, Yale; Harry Fisher, Columbia, and Oswald Tower, Williams.

The morning session of the organization included addresses by Capt. Pierce, Prof. R. Tait McKenzie of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., of this city. Prof. McKenzie made a very pronounced criticism of present athletic conditions, and among other things said:

> Every specialization and study required to fit a man for a place on a good college team in football or baseball, or track athletics, for that matter, is such that the mental strain of a football season leaves the high-strung college man morose, irritable, or even hysterical, and now that the field is infested by officials and the game burdened by rules so complicated that a post-graduate course in the higher mathematics is necessary to permit one even to dispute about them intelligently, the time has surely arrived for a course of downward revision and simplification, and for the consideration of the following four maladies of amateurism, all the result of intense specialization and competition:
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> 1. The standard of performance is raised so high that the ordinary student, realizing that he is hopelessly outclassed, gives up playing the game that he would otherwise enjoy and that should be kept within his reach.
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> 2. The competitor is elevated and separated into a special class apart from his fellows, requiring separate quarters, special diet, and consequent privileges to make the drudgery less irksome.
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> 3. The publicity that accompanies the contests brings them into the class of public spectacles for which spectators pay to see, and so acquire certain rights over the players, who become mere performers. Pressure is thus brought to bear on athletic authorities and rules committees to consider the spectator rather than the man for whom the game should be designed.
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> 4. The winning of the game becomes more important than the observance of the spirit of the law and the practice of fair play. It is a professional motive, which is again replacing the amateur motive, which is the thrill of the contest.
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> And since I have spoken of these four evils that have always been the inevitable companions of too high a degree of specialization, ancient and modern, let me suggest four lines along which we must continue to work if we are to avoid the mistakes that in the past have done so much to drag down the ethics of athletic competition among gentlemen:
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> 1. Keep the standard of excellence down within the reach of more men by discouraging indirect training and training under forced conditions; add more joy to the drudgery of the 'Varsity man.
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> 2. Diminish the class distinction between athlete and student fostered by training tables and the privileges that the athlete so often claims as a right.
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> 3. Consider the player first and not the spectator, for the spectacle should be an incident to the game rather than its sole object, and its practice a pastime rather than a commercial venture.
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> 4. Cultivate in every player that wholesomeness of mind, that "Aidos" of which I have spoken much, so important in our national life, to be found best in clean, honest, and manly sport, that makes the sting of defeat nothing when weighed with the consciousness of having won dishonorably or by subterfuge.
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> The school and college must set the pace.

During the past season the association sent out a set of questions to its members seeking opinions on the football and baseball situation in intercollegiate circles. The answers received from the different colleges on these questions furnished one of the most interesting features of the meeting. The report on these questions was as follows:

Replies were received to the questions sent out by the association from seventy-five institutions, as follows:

First—Are the football rules in their present form satisfactory? If not, what improvements would you suggest?

Fifty colleges replied that the rules are satisfactory; six that they are better than the previous rules. Seventeen colleges suggested various modifications in the rules. Eight of them are in favor of removing the twenty-yard restriction from the forward pass. One is in favor of abolishing the forward pass and one of not allowing it over the line of scrimmage. Ten of the colleges favor the abolition of the twenty-yard zone in the case of the on-side kick; five that something should be done to make it possible for a team within the twenty-yard line to score, suggesting that the distance to be gained between downs be shortened or that one man may be allowed to help the runner through the line, or that the defense be weakened in some way, or that crawling be allowed. Three colleges are not in favor of the rule dividing the game into four quarters. Three colleges are opposed to the rule forbidding the flying tackle, one of them suggesting that the tackle be allowed, at least when two men are running in the same direction. Two colleges think the scoring system should be modified, inasmuch as the scores do not now give an accurate estimate as to the relative strength of teams. One suggestion in this line is that a placement goal should count two points. Two colleges consider the rules too complicated for a successful game. One college thinks too many officials are required and a number comment adversely on the prices charged for officials. Another suggestion is that there is too much premium on a heavy backfield; another, that too much burden now rests with the offense. Still another suggests the possible removal of the defense entirely. One college proposes to allow no line shifts nor interchange between the line and backs, unless for kicking. One college favors the substitution of the English game—another, the total abolition of the game. There is complaint from one college that some of the new rules are already dead letters, especially the rule against the flying tackle. Detailed suggestions have been received from Washington and Jefferson College, Dickinson College, and Phillips-Andover Academy, which will be turned over to the Rules Committee for their consideration.

2. Should coaching be limited to faculty, alumni, and undergraduates?

In this connection it might be stated that colleges composing the Missouri Valley conference have such a rule and inforce it, and that the Pacific Northwestern Intercollegiate conference, while all the members have paid coaches, are discussing this question at a meeting this week.

Replying to the above question, forty-six colleges answered in the affirmative. Five others favored limiting the coaching to members of the faculty only. Seven consider the proposition an ideal one, but not at present feasible. Twelve colleges vote "no" to the question. One college, which employs a faculty coach, comments on the disadvantage to which they are exposed in that their team, not having been coached in "dirty work" is handicapped when meeting other colleges that are so coached. It should be noted that the personal element may color some of the replies. For instance, reports received in which the reply is in the negative to the above question, are in some cases at least signed by coaches, not alumni of the reporting college.

3. Have the new rules been satisfactorily enforced this year?

Twenty-seven colleges report in the affirmative, one of them making exception as regards [illegible] served by pure love of sport. Seven or eight colleges complain of the high charge of officials, which seems to be prohibitive in some small colleges. In some Western States it appears that no good coaches are to be had except at a heavy expense in the case of officials brought in from other sections of the country.

4. Are the rules on amateurism in baseball enforced in your locality?

This question was worded unfortunately, since it is not possible to say with exactness whether the rules are enforced in a given locality or not. It would have been better to have phrased the question so as to apply to the institution reporting. In New England, for instance, about half the colleges try to enforce amateur rules strictly and others do not. Thirty-five colleges reported that they were enforcing the rules and nine others that they were enforcing them fairly well; two others that they were enforcing them, except as regards Summer ball. These forty-six colleges apparently approve of strict amateur rules. Eighteen colleges reported that the rules were not being enforced in their locality and four others that they were not being enforced strictly. One other college reported that the rules were being enforced better than previously.

5. What is your solution of the Summer ball problem?

It appears from the replies to this question that twenty-nine colleges allow Summer ball, though in some cases with certain restrictions. Twenty-three colleges forbid Summer ball, or at least playing ball in the Summer for money. One college offers as a solution of the problem that the game should be abolished if the rules against Summer ball cannot be enforced. Another college recommends that the game of baseball in colleges be abandoned since it has proved impossible to enforce the rule. One institution in the association has already dropped baseball because Summer ball and professionalism could not be eliminated. One institution thinks that the question will settle itself with the growth of the principles of amateurism, while another recommends a solution of the problem through State or sectional agreements working toward amateurism.

The report of the Football Committee was given by the Chairman of the committee, Dr. Harry L. Williams of the University of Minnesota. He reviewed the critical situation in which the game was placed a year ago and told of the efforts of the committee, in conjunction with the Independent Football Committee, to make a safer and a saner game. Dr. Williams stated that the past season has shown that the efforts of the committee were a success. He showed that there were fewer injuries, and that the game was more spectacular to watch from the spectators' point of view. He explained the situation at Minnesota, where but one player was slightly injured during the season. Dr. Williams stated that the responsibility of the present rules was thrown upon the officials. He said on this point:

> It should be well understood that men who are to fill these important places have a duty to the American public which they should not hold lightly. They should prepare themselves for office by a careful, continuous deep study of the rules until every feature is completely mastered and all decisions can be correctly rendered without hesitation. They should likewise go into regular light training in preparation for the football season so that they may be quick men, fast runners, and efficient workers. Such men should be duly appreciated and receive a high rate of compensation.

Among the universities, colleges, and schools represented were: Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Prof. Thomas Bragg; Allegheny College, Prof. Guy E. Snaveley; Amherst College, Prof. Paul C. Phillips; Bates College, R. D. Purinton; Brown University, Prof. F. W. Marvel; Carnegie Technical Schools, Dr. Watson L. Savage; Case School of Applied Science, A. S. Wright; Colgate University, Director E. C. Huntington; College of the City of New York, Prof. Thomas A. Storey; Columbia University, Prof. George L. Meylan; Connecticut Agricultural College, E. O. Smith, Secretary of Faculty; Dartmouth College, Prof. Craven Laycock, (C. G. McDavitt, visiting;) Delaware College, Prof. C. A. Short; Dickinson College, Prof. Forrest E. Craver; Franklin and Marshall College, President Henry H. Apple; Grinnell College, E. J. Jaqua; Harvard University, W. F. Garcelon, (Paul Withington and Dr. D. A. Sargent, visiting;) Haverford College, Prof. James A. Babbitt; Iowa State College, Prof. S. Q. Boyer; Lehigh University, Prof. Winter L. Wilson; Manhattan College, John F. Brosnan; Mount Union College, Albert H. Wilson; Muhlenberg College, William H. Reese; New York University, Prof. Arthur B. Lamb; North Carolina College of Agriculture, Prof. W. C. Riddick; Northwestern University, Director Charles Hammett; Oberlin College, Prof. C. W. Savage; Pennsylvania State College, Director W. N. Golden; Pratt Institute, Director John A. Davis; Rutgers College, Prof. Louis Bevier, Jr.; Swarthmore College, Prof. George A. Hoadley; Stevens Institute, F. L. Sevenoak; Syracuse University, Prof. Henry A. Peck; Tufts College, Prof. H. G. Chase; Union College, Prof. Howard Opdyke; United States Military Academy, Capt. W. F. Nesbitt; University of Chicago, Prof. A. A. Stagg; University of Colorado, F. R. Castleman; University of Minnesota, Dr. H. L. Williams; University of Missouri, Prof. W. G. Manly; University of Nebraska, Prof. R. G. Clapp; University of North Carolina, Prof. A. H. Patterson; University of Pennsylvania, Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, (Dr. J. William White, visiting;) University of Pittsburg, Prof. Rufus D. Smith, (Joseph H. Thompson, visiting;) University of Rochester, Director W. E. Reed; University of Virginia, Dr. W. A. Lambeth; University of Wisconsin, Prof. George W. Ehler; Wesleyan University, Prof. F. W. Nicolson; Westminster College, W. W. Campbell; West Virginia University, Director A. W. Chez; Williams College, Prof. H. D. Wild.

Associate Members—Carlisle Indian School, Director Glenn S. Warner; International Young Men's Christian Association Training School, Dr. J. H. McCurdy.

Visiting Members from Institutions Not Belonging to the Association—Earlham College, Prof. W. A. Jessup; Grand Island College, Frank J. Howe; Massachusetts Agricultural College, Prof. P. L. Reynolds; Occidental College, Fred C. Thomson; Rhode Island State College, Prof. G. R. Cobb; Washington College, Director M. J. Thompson.

Montclair A. C. Branching Out.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the Montclair Athletic Club, attended by about 100 members, last night, the building plans submitted with the approval of the Board of Governors were unanimously adopted. The appointment of Douglas Fitch as the club architect was also ratified. The new plans provide a house of approximately three times the capacity of the present clubhouse on Valley Road, greatly enlarging the clubrooms, locker rooms, and ladies' quarters. One of the chief features of the plans is a fifty-foot swimming pool to be supplied with water from an artesian well. The Montclair A. C. has had a full membership list of 600 for some years, but has decided, in view of the increased facilities, to extend the membership limit to 700. Building will be commenced at once, and it is proposed to have the new clubhouse in operation for the Summer.

ATHLETIC RESEARCH SOCIETY ANSWERED

Member of Catholic League and A. A. U. Committee States Union's Position.

In connection with the proposed insurrection by a host of physical directors, allied under the name of the Athletic Research Society, which, at its annual meeting on Wednesday—the only session it holds throughout the year—agreed to forward the founding of organizations, which, it was said, would cause the severance of all its connections with the Amateur Athletic Union, Hugh S. Quinn of the Catholic Athletic League, and a member of the Public Tracks and Playgrounds Committee of New York, had the following to say:

"When these theorists get through talking about what ought to be, and how to arrive at what will probably exist when the millennium comes, then and probably not until then will we know what they are talking about. Certainly each and every one of those named as participants of the meeting on Wednesday—at which the head of the Amateur Athletic Union was aimed at—has been long enough identified with the development of sport in his respective community to have done something for its good. With all the opportunities, however, which they have had for good at their immediate disposal, we find them, in annual meeting assembled, harping on the rottenness of conditions in general, and attempting to devise means for their betterment by pulling down the structure of the Amateur Athletic Union, which has been working for years, through its co-operation with other bodies, along practical lines, for just such a condition as proposed by these theorists.

"If conditions are bad, certainly they, the sponsors for the flower of the youth of our land, have not helped any toward clarifying the situation, for those identified with the universities and colleges admit that their students have poor conceptions of amateurism. If that is so then the college delegates are flinging at their fellows from the schools who send up to the higher institutions those who are accused.

"Summed up I'm wondering what the trouble is with these would-be revisionists—whom do they represent and what do they want?

"The organization which I represent—the Catholic Athletic League—is and has been working along the lines the Research Society has been talking about for years, and I know that everybody allied with the Amateur Athletic Union has been, and is, working for just such a state as these people vapor about each year, and yet the latter do nothing but talk. If the faculties of the universities whose physical directors are said to have said so many things detrimental to those institutions would find out just what they are driving at, it would probably be a good thing for all concerned. At any rate the Catholic Athletic League is satisfied that the Amateur Athletic Union is doing the best it can to forward amateurism and clean sport, and it seems a shame that a body of men who represent no organization and nothing tangible for the common good should be able to get an audience."

It developed yesterday that the principal mover in the presentation of the resolution which practically causes the Research Society to break into the work of the Amateur Athletic Union, at a meeting last year of the latter body, asked for an appropriation of $5,000 for extension and development purposes. It was pointed out to him that the union had about that amount of money, and a substitute motion was adopted which provided for the appointment of a committee to deal with the subject—the preservation and purity of amateur athletics, especially in church, settlement, playground, and other developments.

The committee appointed consisted of James E. Sullivan, Chairman; Bartow S. Weeks, Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, Frederick B. Pratt, and Dr. D. E. Wiber, whose findings in part follow, and are an answer to the accusations of the Research Society that the Amateur Athletic Union does nothing to build up sport in a broad way.

Subsequent to the appointment of this committee the Athletic Research Society appointed a committee to investigate conditions in elementary schools, secondary schools, Sunday schools, and churches, social settlements, playgrounds, Y. M. C. A.'s, normal schools, military organizations, turners, rural organizations, boys' clubs, and colleges, and to "confer with the committee appointed by the Amateur Athletic Union for the investigation of athletic conditions and attempt to bring about a satisfactory administrative adjustment."

A very frank discussion was had, and it was explained that with the exception of allowing representation in the controlling body based upon the number of registered athletes in each group, the suggestions made by the committee of the Athletic Research Society were either already in operation or could be made operative under the present constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union.

It was pointed out that allied membership had never been refused to any organization that could honestly claim that it was National in scope and influence, that recognition of a proper system of registration effectively maintained by an allied member had always been granted when requested, that local groups are permitted to acquire membership in the district associations, so that members of these groups may compete among themselves without special sanction and without the necessity for individual registration in the Amateur Athletic Union, which was required only when sought to compete against individuals not belonging to these groups.

The effort of the Amateur Athletic Union to co-operate with local groups in the control of their athletics is shown by the number and variety of groups, other than strictly athletic clubs, which have been received into membership. A list of these follows:

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION—Catholic Athletic League, Church Athletic League, Inter-Settlement Athletic Association, Irish Counties Athletic Union, Public Schools Athletic League, Sunday Schools Athletic League, Inter-Playground Association.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION—Boston Playground Association, Interscholastic Athletic Association.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION—Naval Reserve Athletic Association.

PACIFIC ASSOCIATION—Academic Athletic League of California, Bay Counties Athletic League, Catholic Schools Athletic League, Oakland Church Athletic League, San Francisco Public Schools Athletic League, San Francisco Athletic League.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION—Military Athletic League.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION—Interscholastic League, National Guard Athletic Association, Seattle Public Schools League.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION—Birmingham Playground Athletic League.

SOUTH ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION—Public Athletic League, Municipal Games Association.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ASSOCIATION—Academic Athletic Union, Los Angeles County Academic League.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION—Kansas City Playground Association.

Your committee stated that it is perfectly possible for a county league to be organized in any county within the territory of a district association of the Amateur Athletic Union, and membership will be granted by the association. Such league can then have its own activities without sanction or registration. In the same way a State League may be organized and joined to the district association of that territory.

All who have given serious thought to the administration and control of athletics seem to agree that a plan of registration as a means of control and identification of the individuals, and the sanction as a means of control of the organization, is necessary. The benefits to be derived from competitive athletics are not confined to the physical development of the individual, but the lessons of fair dealing and honesty in competition are influences productive of a higher and better citizenship. Without a controlling body and without methods of control amateur athletics would never produce these results.

In reporting just what measures could be adopted to increase the activity and preserve the purity of amateur athletics, especially in church, settlement, playground, and other developments, your committee suggests that these results can best be accomplished by encouraging the formation of groups or leagues in these various fields of athletic activity and inducing such groups to join the district associations in their territories. Thus they will become a part and have official representation in the administration and control of athletics in their sections.

We hope that all those who are seeking the advancement of amateur athletics will unite with us in a campaign of education that will be constructive, and will seek to make known the efforts that are being made to make the athletic activities of this country stand for fair play, courtesy, co-operation, wholesome recreation, and health.

TRAVIS'S GOLF BEST.

Garden City Player Qualifies with Score of 69 at Pinehurst.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 29.—A remarkable score of 69, by Walter J. Travis, former British and American golf champion, gave unusual interest to the qualification round of the seventh annual holiday week golf tournament to-day, he winning the qualification trophy with a margin of eight strokes over Robert Hunter, intercollegiate champion. C. L. Becker of the Woodland Golf Club and Parker W. Wittemore of the Brookline Country Club were third and fourth in 80 and 82, respectively, and Paul Hunter of Midlothian tied with Homer Boyer of Southboro for fifth place at 84. The field of contestants numbered eighty, and four divisions qualified for the match play rounds for the President's, Governor's, Secretary's, and a special cup. Qualification scores in the first division follow:

President's Cup.—Walter J. Travis, Garden City, 69; Robert E. Hunter, Midlothian Country, 77; C. L. Becker, Woodland, 80; P. W. Wittemore, Brookline Country, 82; Homer Boyer, Southboro, Mass., 82; Paul M. Hunter, Midlothian Country, 84; F. W. Shibley, Dyker Meadow, 85; Julian P. Bishop, Brooklawn Country, 85; H. M. Adams, Nassau Country, 85; W. C. Freeman, Fox Hills, 87; B. S. Bottome, Fox Hills, 87; C. R. Gillett, Wykagyl Country, 88; Dr. A. T. Haight, Wykagyl Country, 88; J. M. Thompson, Spring Haven Country, 89; R. L. Ireland, Cleveland Country, 89; S. H. Patterson, Plainfield Country, 89.

Want to be Friendly with St. Andrew's

Although the Englewood Country Club will not be represented in person at the annual golf meeting to be held in Chicago next month the club's proxy has been given to James L. Taylor, prominent at both Garden City and Ekwanok. H. V. Keep, President of the New Jersey State Golf Association, who is also an official of the Englewood Country Club, stated last night that the organization in question does not feel it would be advisable to break away from St. Andrew's and that Mr. Taylor had been instructed to vote in favor of having the United States Golf Association interpret the Royal and Ancient ruling so that the Schenectady putter would be allowable in this country, or wherever the United States Golf Association rules are recognized.

Englewood is likewise hopeful that St. Andrew's can be induced to reconsider its ruling. In Mr. Keep's opinion some of the St. Andrew's rules are not all that could be desired, but he is also firm in the belief that it would be preferable to put up with a few bad rules rather than cause an open rupture, which in time would result in all kinds of complications.

UNIFORM BANK ACCOUNTING.

Currency Controller Issues Instructions to National Bank Examiners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quanah National Bank of Quanah, Texas, ten days ago, caused the Controller of the Currency to-day to issue an order directing every one of the 7,200 National banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation of the Quanah bank disclosed that it had been doing business for the last two years, although undoubtedly insolvent, and although inspected at regular intervals by National Bank Examiners; that during that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions, and that the entire capital of $50,000 and probably some of the $88,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

To insure a system of bookkeeping by which the true condition of a National bank can be determined at any moment, the order issued to-day directs examiners on finding a bank whose exact condition they cannot determine to report the fact by telegraph to Washington and give the management of the bank thirty days to install the necessary books.

At the end of that period the examiner will return to the bank at its expense, and if the necessary books have not been installed he will remain in the bank at its expense until the order has been complied with.

Exchange Seats Down to $70,000.

The failure of the stock market to make up this Winter for the dullness of the Summer and Spring months, is reflected in the sale of a seat announced yesterday at $70,000. This is $5,000 less than the price at which the previous several sales were made. At the height of the bull market of 1906, $95,000 was paid for a seat for the first time. A year ago seats were selling at $94,000. The low price was made in connection with the sale of the seat of the late Samuel J. Seligman, which was posted yesterday for transfer to Harold S. Frankenheimer. Thomas G. Cook and Frederick H. Smith, Jr., were elected to membership yesterday.

J. D. Probst & Co. New Exchange Firm

Out of the dissolution on Feb. 1 of Probst, Wetzlar & Co., announced some weeks ago, a new Stock Exchange firm will be formed under the name of J. D. Probst & Co. The partnership will consist of J. D. Probst and W. A. Mertens. The retiring partners of the present firm are H. P. Wertheim, Gustav A. Wertheim, and Arnold L. Scheuer. J. D. Probst & Co. will continue to represent Huggins & Clarke of the London Stock Exchange, which has been the English connection of the present firm since 1884.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—First Lieut. C. A. Mitchell, Coast Artillery, detailed member of board of officers to meet at Jefferson Barracks Dec. 17, 1910, for mental and physical examination of candidates for admission to the United States Military Academy, vice Major Oscar I. Straub, Coast Artillery, relieved.

Boards of officers, Medical Corps, appointed to meet Jan. 16 at places designated for examination of applicants for Medical Corps of the army: Major E. R. Schreiner at Boise Barracks, Idaho; Major J. T. Clarke and First Lieut. O. C. Fisk at Fort Crook, Neb.; Major G. A. Skinner, First Lieut. J. P. Fletcher, First Lieut. L. P. Williamson at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Major C. Y. Brownlee, Capt. J. W. Grissinger, First Lieut. T. L. Ferenburgh at Fort Des Moines; Major W. E. Vose at Jackson Barracks, La.; Major E. B. Persons, First Lieut. Henry Beeuwkes at Fort Jay, N. Y.; Major D. C. Howard, Capt. H. C. Pillsbury, Capt. Ray W. Bryan at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Major A. N. Stark, Capt. W. R. Little at Fort Adams, R. I.; Major J. R. Shook, Capt. G. F. Junemann, Capt. C. Le R. Cole at Fort Logan, Col.; Major G. D. Deshon, Capt. R. B. Miller, Capt. N. Gapen at Hot Springs, Ark.; Capt. W. R. Davis at Fort Porter, N. Y.; Major R. P. O'Connor at Fort Screven, Ga.; Capt. R. M. Blanchard, First Lieut. C. C. Demmer at Fort Thomas, Ky.; Major J. A. Murtagh, Capt. J. Bourke, First Lieut. Ernest R. Gentry at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Major R. U. Patterson at Fort Banks, Mass.

Capt. A. S. Cowan, Signal Corps, will proceed to New York City pertaining to inspection of material being manufactured for the Signal Corps.

Special orders Oct. 27 relating to First Lieut. W. H. Crum, Medical Corps, revoked.

First Lieut. Crum, Medical Corps, relieved from duty, Madison Barracks, N. Y., will proceed to Fort McKinley, Me.

First Lieut. W. C. Davis, Medical Corps, relieved from duty at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., will proceed to Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Capt. S. F. Dutton, Commissary, will make one visit during January to Wilson, Kan., for inspection of subsistence supplies.

Col. G. Ruhlen, Assistant Quartermaster General, will proceed to Hay, Penn., for consultation with Depot Quartermaster on official business.

Capt. E. J. Huebscher, Porto Rico Regiment of Infantry, relieved from treatment in Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

Major D. J. Baker, Jr., Eleventh Infantry, will proceed to Fort Thomas, Ky., and report to President of the General Court-Martial as witness.

The Navy.

Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, retired to home.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived: Massasoit at Key West, Yorktown at Amapala, Dubuque at Navy Yard, N. Y.

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IN SUPPORT OF MR. SHEPARD.

Public opinion can elect EDWARD M. SHEPARD to the Senate, because public opinion in favor of his election, unmistakably exhibited, would be respected by the Legislature. It rests with the business men, the professional men, men of all callings, who appreciate the importance of having in the United States Senate a man qualified to represent the greatest State of the Union, with its enormous and varied interests, to say whether Mr. SHEPARD shall be Senator or whether some man chosen by the politicians of inferior qualification, or of none at all, shall go in his place.

For this reason we are very glad to see that a committee with headquarters at 71 Broadway has been organized in support of Mr. SHEPARD's candidacy. It is a committee made up of well-known Democrats of high standing and prominence, who do, themselves, appreciate, and want to make all Democrats appreciate, the value and importance of such a representation in the Senate as Mr. SHEPARD's election would give to this State. The committee says in its appeal:

> The representation of this State in the Senate of the United States is to-day of paramount importance. The serious duty of selecting a man fitted to cope with the grave economic questions now confronting our country rests primarily, of course, with the legislators, but we believe that every thoughtful Democrat or patriotic citizen should not fail to contribute such counsel and advice to the Senator and Assemblyman whom he has helped to elect as he may deem likely to aid in a wise choice.

Beyond question it is the duty of Democrats and patriotic citizens to urge upon their Senators and Assemblymen the making of this wise choice. Mr. SHEPARD's views upon public questions are perfectly well known to the Democracy of New York. They are acceptable. It is known to everybody that Mr. SHEPARD would not be dumb in the Senate Chamber, nor would he be a mere voice. He has the ability to make his opinions influential in the determining of National policies and in the enactment of laws. Upon the great pending questions in respect to the regulation of corporations, taxation, the currency, and the proper limits of State and Federal activity Mr. SHEPARD entertains matured opinions. He would not go to the Senate as a mere student of public questions, but as one who has arrived at mastery. The State has need of him at Washington; it would be unaccountably foolish if it should prove to be blind to that need.

DIVORCE IN ENGLAND.

It is noteworthy that the head of the Divorce Commission in England is a Peer, Lord GORELL. The Commission has been working—really working hard—for some eleven months, taking testimony from all sorts of persons who might be supposed to have knowledge or opinions worthy of attention, as set forth in THE TIMES last Sunday. It is this sort of service that the Peers often render in England, and the fact has a great deal to do with the failure of the "Down-with-the-Lords" Party to get a decisive majority in the late elections.

The report of the Commission is found to be very interesting. The testimony has taken a very wide range and some of the suggestions received have been radical. There is little doubt that the conditions of the present law and practice will be condemned and some substantial changes will be recommended by the Commission. One marked difference in the law of divorce in England, as compared with that of other countries, is the inequality in the rights and obligations of men and women. The modification of this will probably be urged, though the public opinion of the country will hardly accept complete equality. Another difference that has attracted much comment is the greater importance attached to the consideration of money compensation to husbands whose wives have been "stolen." Sir EDWARD CARSON, who has had great experience, was of the opinion that the damages now usually awarded were too small. He would have an offender with an income of, say, $100,000, made to pay the wronged husband at least $500,000, and others with smaller incomes in proportion, or about five years' income. Such an arrangement would surely be open to much abuse, and a lively traffic in stealable wives would by no means be impossible.

On the other hand, it is very likely that the Commission will urge that divorce for serious grounds shall be made less costly. It is reasonable that when the wrongs that make continued union intolerable have been defined by law a dissolution of the union on account of those wrongs should be made as simple, inexpensive, and prompt as may be. The present heavy cost is in the nature of impairment of the vigor of the law and denial of justice. Generally it may be said that the tenor of the testimony before the Commission was favorable to greater freedom of divorce. Some of the witnesses, including a representation of the clergy, held that freedom of separation for serious grounds would, in the long run, tend to more lasting and to happier unions through the avoidance of those grounds of separation. But most of those who took this view would strictly limit the right to marry after separation and would guard closely the rights of children. One suggestion in this direction was to place the matter of remarriage and the care and education of and provision for the children under the courts, with substantial discretion, on the ground that marriage is not merely a contract between parties, but a social institution of grave importance to the community.

COMMANDER SIMS'S SPEECH.

Commander SIMS of the United States Navy has a failing which is not uncommon with parrots and American citizens abroad. He sometimes speaks without thinking. It is a part of good manners to control one's speech. Americans in foreign lands frequently cause trouble for themselves and others by unguarded speech. Lack of good manners, which are more common in foreign lands than in ours, is generally to blame. The words are not often uttered for the sake of making trouble. The mood of Commander SIMS at the Guildhall dinner was entirely amiable. He is an impulsive, emotional man, as so many of our naval officers have shown themselves to be. The habit of service checks impulsiveness among foreign naval and military men. But it is almost a National failing with us to speak too freely. Commander SIMS is not an exceptional offender; he is not the only recent offender of this kind. But London's Guildhall is quite in the centre of civilization, it is a conspicuous place, and the Commander spoke as one representing his country. In the circumstances, he should have said very little and that guardedly.

It was only his opinion he expressed, and his opinion on a matter of so great international importance is subject to change. We are confident that in any great crisis Commander SIMS would obey orders and reserve comment. As for the dollars and the drops of blood of his fellow-countrymen, he controls neither. His own blood, for that matter, is entirely at the service of his country, and it will be shed, if necessary, under orders from his superiors. Our German fellow-citizens took his remarks as a threat that the United States would support Great Britain in a war with Germany. This was to take his words rather too seriously, but the occasion was important, the words ill-considered.

THE MAYOR'S ADVISERS.

The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, appointed at the Mayor's request to examine the subway problem and report its conclusions, submitted a unanimous report approving the Interborough's offer and expressing the hope that the plan of subway construction therein proposed would be promptly accepted by the city, in order that the work of construction may begin as soon as possible. The committee examined the question from all sides—that of the financial interests of the city, that of the merit of the routes laid out, with respect to the accommodation of the public and to the distribution of traffic, and that of the taxpayer and the farepayer. Anybody who reads the report must have been struck by the evidence it affords that the members of the committee had a grasp and understanding of their subject. The conclusions at which they arrived are supported by sound reasoning, and by arguments that must enlighten those in need of information about subways. It was to be expected that such a committee would present a sound and enlightening report. In view of the vital importance of the subject to the people of the city, it will be worth their while to study the make-up of the committee. Here are their names:

SETH LOW, ex-Mayor of New York.
ABRAHAM ABRAHAM of Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn merchants.
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HOMER FOLKS, former Charities Commissioner.
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WILLIAM H. PORTER, President of the Chemical National Bank.
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FRANKLIN REMINGTON, President of the Foundation Company of New York.
CHARLES A. SCHIEREN, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn.
ISAAC N. SELIGMAN of J. & W. Seligman & Co., bankers.
B. AYMAR SANDS of Bowers & Sands, lawyers.
J. WALDO SMITH of the Old Dominion Company of Maine.
OLIN J. STEPHENS, President of Olin J. Stephens, Incorporated.
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FRANK A. VANDERLIP, President of the National City Bank.
WILLIAM J. WILGUS, engineer, President of the Amsterdam Corporation, applicant for water-front freight subway system.

It is a well-chosen committee, broadly representative of this great business city. It contains the names of an ex-Mayor of New York, who had also been Mayor of Brooklyn; of an ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, of men of great experience in finance, of men of technical qualifications, engineers and architects, of leading merchants, of men who represent broadly distributed real estate interests, of lawyers and of representatives of the commercial interests of the port. Is it conceivable that in weighing, for instance, the respective merits of the "competition" policy, and of the "regulated monopoly" policy, a committee thus made up would have advised Mr. GAYNOR in a sense injurious to the interests of the people of the great city of which he is Mayor? Would it have counseled a ruinous sacrifice of the rights of the municipality and the interests of its people, such as the advocates of the method of "competition" insist is involved in the acceptance of the Interborough plan? These men are, as anybody can see, disinterested for the obvious reason that they represent all interests, which means the interest of the people themselves. It is a little absurd to assume that a plan of subway construction that involved the delivery of the people of New York tied hand and foot into the grasp of a monopoly, a monopoly in the harmful sense, would ever have received the approval of this committee. If its members are not qualified guides in the formation of public opinion in respect to subways, then we do not know where such guides could be found. Their report is entitled to weight and consideration in proportion to their fitness for giving advice.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRITIC.

The Police Department is to be congratulated on possessing the services of a dramatic critic so competent as Sergt. QUACKENBOS of the Information Bureau, who is a linguist and a scholar and has doubtless sat at good men's boards and been knolled to church by holy bell. Having been assigned to report upon the quality and moral influence of EDMOND ROSTAND's "La Samaritaine," public performances of which have aroused religious opposition, he acquits himself most creditably. He tells the story of the play, and concludes that it is inoffensive to any but persons of "extreme religious belief." We infer, therefore, that the police will not undertake to interfere with future performances of the play, if any are given. This is encouraging. The police have enough to do without trying to act as dramatic and literary censors. The fact that the department commands the services of one man who is competent to judge of the merits and meaning of a play is reassuring, too. Persons who are competent to judge are not often carried away by popular clamor. SHAW's "Mrs. Warren's Profession" is not a nice play, not one the stage needs, or the theatregoers would be improved in taste by having, but its suppression by the police was a foolish error.

Sergt. QUACKENBOS indulges in some critical hairsplitting about ROSTAND's play, which he finds weak and insipid and devoid of force. But, while other writers of larger practice in this field are not in accord with him, his remarks indicate conviction and their expression is lucid. COLERIDGE, SAINTE-BEUVE, and HAZLITT have their bias, and even Dr. JOHNSON's criticisms sometimes charm more by their effective expression than by their logical force. We congratulate Commissioner CROPSEY on his dramatic critic.

CHRISTMAS AT WAR AGAIN.

Gen. LEE CHRISTMAS is in the field. We inferred a month or so ago that that renowned leader of revolutionists would soon take arms against the Government of Honduras, and said as much. Exactly how far in the field Gen. CHRISTMAS has ventured, and what the chances are in his favor, we have at present no further means of knowing than the statements in dispatches which may have been inspired by CHRISTMAS himself or his followers. But President DAVILA has been expecting trouble for a long time, and is doubtless prepared for it. His predecessor in office, BONILLA, who aims also to be his successor, is also in the field. CHRISTMAS is to help him to the Presidency, for a consideration, of course. Many of the followers of this fellow, who calls himself an American, are said to be citizens of the United States.

In the circumstances the statement that two Americans have lately been whipped by the Honduras police in Puerto Cortez is not likely to arouse the indignant feeling that might have been expected in other circumstances. The story of the whipping seems to come too pat. It may be gospel truth, but it sounds like a canard devised to soften American feeling toward CHRISTMAS and his latest revolution. Americans who join adventurers in their schemes to make trouble in other lands need not expect much sympathy at home when their plans fail and they come to grief.

A LOWERED FOOD STANDARD.

From the discussion of the progress of social work in the last year which introduces the annual report of the Charity Organization Society, recently published, there is an embarrassment of riches in selecting a single topic for comment. But there is one note of warning worthy of more than common emphasis. Here it is:

> The phenomenal increase in the prices of many of the staple articles of food has been a great public laboratory demonstration in the standard of living. Whatever the causes of the increase may be, it is clear that the effect has been, for large numbers of people, a definite lowering of the standard with respect to food.

In thousands of homes in this city and out of it the standard of living with respect to food has all along been too low, telling its tale in the broken health of mothers and the thin, pale faces of the children, old beyond their years. Further reduction in the quality and quantity of their nourishment means an aggravation of all these evils, which cannot fail to have a deplorable effect on society at large. Millions of dollars in all the forms of education and uplift mean little to children, and grown-ups as well, who are suffering from lack of food.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

New York's New Fire College. The announcement that on Jan. 1 a Fire College, the first of its kind in the world, will be established in this city, furnishes evidence that New York is maintaining her supremacy, established some fifty years ago, over every other great civilized city in the science of protecting the property and lives of its inhabitants from fire. New York's training school for firemen, out of which the plan for the projected college grew, was started in 1882, and has been copied in many American and European cities. To New York belongs the distinction of developing the first of trained volunteer fire companies, and of organizing the first Fire Department equipped with a paid force, by the ingenuity of whose members most of the important modern devices of combating fires and of rescuing entrapped individuals were invented and practiced.

Were the late Chief BONNER, justly called the father of the modern fire-fighting systems, alive to-day he would find nothing surprising in the founding of a Fire College. He started the custom of drilling recruits for fire companies. He first recognized the principle that few men are cowards when engaged in the service of saving life and property, that nervousness is not cowardice, but a sign of strangeness to such attempts. To overcome this strangeness, to make the fire fighter familiar with the exigencies of his work, to make danger a habit, was his principle in the development of the finest exemplars of bravery in the world. By their physical qualifications and freedom from disease he chose candidates "of a type who are likely to be plucky"—not of a type who show pluck without training. Then he drilled them on the scaling ladders, taught them to jump into nets, to fasten their belts to the rungs as they leaned back to adjust the ladder extensions, and to climb in relays to the topmost stories. This was the beginning of a series of intricate manoeuvres with lines, nets, ladders, axes, hose, hooks, and extinguishers in which the neophyte is trained before he graduates into the association of fire heroes. The new college gives better facilities for such work. So long as this city and the Nation lose $250,000,000 yearly through fires, the recruitings from the college will be needed.

After-Christmas Among the Poor. Despite much foolish and unappreciated giving, to which we recently adverted on this page, many purses have been generously opened in this city to send Christmas cheer into the tenements, the asylums, the hospitals, and the prisons. The public heart has been perhaps more than ever before moved to share its holiday joys. It is well that these things are so. The community has a right to be proud of them, but they must not make us forgetful of after-Christmas among the poor.

There has just come to hand the sixty-seventh annual report of the oldest and largest relief society in the city, the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, but better known to those whom it helps, and by whom it is helped, as the "A. I. C. P." It is a compact, businesslike document, and hard to condense into a few paragraphs. Those who scan its pages, glance at its photographic illustrations, or study its statistics, may learn much. He will learn who pauses to read, between its lines, what no words or pictures or figures can tell. The year covered by this report was one of slow return toward normal conditions, slower for the poor than for the well-to-do, and retarded by the high cost of food supplies. The number of families for whom the society's relief committee provided necessities of life, after careful investigation, was only 5 per cent. smaller than during the previous year. For every dollar received by this society in donations for general work, more than ninety-two cents was expended in meeting the bare cost of those necessities. The society spent money also, and rightly, in ascertaining what necessities were needed and by whom, in teaching its beneficiaries how to use those necessities and how to live, in ministering to the sick, the crippled, the injured, the helpless—in trying to restore the dependent to self-dependence. The work of ministration and relief thus performed by it, quite apart from its administrative and office expenses, cost over $200,000 net—14 per cent. more than its total donations and within about 5 per cent. of its entire net income from all sources. The year's deficit, almost $50,000, was met by drawing upon the society's fund of unrestricted legacies—a fund intended to meet exceptional emergencies. The need for adopting such a course is explained in the report.

That such a society, controlled by a board made up chiefly of lawyers and business men, is forced to spend in relieving public distress more than the public gives it, only renders clear the public's duty to support it more amply. It ought to have no deficit. It would have none if Christmas generosity lasted throughout the year.

The Career of an Idealist. The ease, expedition, and precision with which modern business is transacted are due largely to the labors of BENN PITMAN, who, with his brother, Sir ISAAC PITMAN, invented a system of shorthand that made verbatim reporting possible. The death in Cincinnati of BENN PITMAN at the ripe age of 89 reminds us that while his theories and those of his brother received intensely practical applications in the procedures of business and the courts, and BENN PITMAN himself became the pioneer court reporter in this country, these were merely incidents of an ideal reform of written speech which it was their life purpose to promulgate.

The Pitmanic systems of phonography long ago carried to the nth power in special fields what the present simplified spelling boards attempt to do in rudimentary fashion, and faint-heartedly, to reform the incongruities of printed language. The brothers PITMAN would have discarded the alphabet, and would have had the children in the elementary schools taught only the symbols that represent, briefly and accurately, every spoken sound. Because of its obvious advantages the world of business adopted their reform, or rather adapted it to its needs. But the world of letters and of literary taste rejected it. Despite their great material success, the PITMANS died disappointed men.

WORK OF THE NEW THEATRE.

Thinks It Is a Good Time to Go Over the Ground Again.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The reports of the dinner celebrating the first year of The New Theatre give excellent signs of a true progressive spirit among the founders and their official representatives. Amid the gratulations over what good work had been done in The New Theatre's first strenuous year—and it did a great deal—the frankness to discuss shortcomings was not wanting. I take Mr. Elbert H. Gary's remarks as reported to bear on the latter: "In some respects The New Theatre's home had been found not altogether adapted to its present uses, and if the feeling should gain ground, and the desirability of new quarters become more apparent, there was no reason to doubt that they would be provided."

Few could have done better than Mr. Winthrop Ames with things as he found them, and the future promises better still, but the difficulties are recurrent, and, as things stand, without the chance of extirpating them. The hybrid scheme of mixing "light opera" with serious drama has been condemned, and will be discontinued, although I understand the new opera of "Ysobel" is to open there. Opera never should have been given entrance. We have, then, reached the point that the house is too large, too remote from the theatrical centre and that, wherever it is hereafter, it shall solely occupy itself with the drama. What else is needed?

By way of answering, let me recall the public statement made by me, as its President, on behalf of the National Art Theatre Society some five years since, when Mr. Conried's plans were first taking shape. Our society conceived the idea:

1. Of a theatre devoted to National art, to be run on lines similar in many ways to those taken up by Mr. Conried and carried out by his successors.

2. Of a Conservatory of Dramatic Art in connection with the institution, and housed in its home, covering not merely the training of actors and actresses, and provided with class rooms, an assembly hall and a miniature theatre, but to include a great dramatic library for students of authorship, while the professorate should be composed of the best and most experienced masters of the profession, and its lecture courses be held open to all of authority on the drama and its presentation.

3. Of making it the centre and the home of an organization open to all holding with the best ideals in National dramatic art; in our purview meaning the National Art Theatre Society, whose programme of interesting the public would be broadened and directed in the most effective missionary endeavors.

Of these latter propositions not a trace was found in the programme of The New Theatre; indeed, the change of name from the "National," as first proposed, signified that it would not be bound by any limitations as to what it would produce or by whom the pieces would be written, acted, or chosen. All of the National Art Theatre Society's plan (so carefully developed in a two years' study by our best and most unselfish minds) that could be eliminated by Mr. Conried was disposed of with a wave of the hand. The wealth of his "backers," and his own genius, were to suffice. The latter, as we know, was not to be tested; a greater objector than the National Art Theatre Society decided so. The big theatre on the site which had been "landed" on the founders, was built to accommodate the genius whose showy miracles were over and done with.

If The New Theatre is to find other tenants than those who occupy it; if a new, smaller, and more intimate theatre is to be built to hold not more than 1,600 auditors, will the founders get it really closer to the people? Mr. Ames, in his fine enthusiasm, says it is for all the people; but they don't come as it seems they should. Will they set about creating a Conservatory of Dramatic Art without waiting for the new home? It was, I may say, the idea of the society to open its conservatory two years in advance of the opening of the theatre. The need of training stage people is even more evident now than then. Will any warmth be put into the appeal of The New Theatre to the public?

Short as it may have fallen in many ways, The New Theatre has shown how much can be done by a skilled producer against odds beyond the ken of the public. Will the authors of American plays be taught by object lessons that The New Theatre is their home and their goal, as the Theatre Francaise is in France? One may say that all that takes time. True, but will they get at it? Now is the time. At any rate now is a good time to discuss it without feeling or prejudice.

JOSEPH I. C. CLARKE.
New York, Dec. 27, 1910.

Americans in Latin America.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have read with surprise the reports contained in your issue of the 6th ult. regarding the existing enmity to the United States in South America.

The majority of the American people are very ignorant of the pride of the Latin-American race and of their "modus vivendi." They have long regarded the South Americans as inferiors, and this naturally brings about the ill feeling against the American people.

The Europeans who come to Central and South America to do business treat the people with kindness and consideration, study their ways, and try to improve conditions to the advantage of all, but the Americans who come here, with very few exceptions, lack diplomacy and sometimes courtesy. I have traveled through Central and South America, where I have had occasion to note this very often.

The enmity to the United States will exist until the Americans leave aside their haughtiness, and prepare themselves to treat people here with the decency they deserve.

R. LAPEIRA, Jr.
Leon, Nicaragua, Dec. 10, 1910.

Would Change a Few Names.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Some people like to change the names of streets, places, &c. I think it is a good idea. It should be done. Here are a few changes that might be made:

The lower part of Broadway, from No. 26 down, to Rockefeller Place; Fifth Avenue to Gamblers' Avenue; West End Avenue to Railroad Grafters' Avenue; Gold Street to George Guild's Street; John Street to John D.'s Street; Perry Street to Perry Belmont's Street; Murray Street to Murphy's Street; all East Side streets to Poverty Lanes; Bowling Green to Morgan's Green; Park Row to Dead-Beats' Path; Wall Street to Crooks' Alley; New York City to Honest Town.

I think these names would be very appropriate and proper. JOHN HENRY SMITH.
New York, Dec. 29, 1910.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Prophecies on December Weather That Missed the Mark.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

What is the matter with the Weather Bureau? Is it resting on a bygone reputation for moderate accuracy, and just guessing nowadays? If so, surely one guess in five ought to be right. I can do as much as that myself. But the daily predictions this Fall and Winter have made one come to speak not even of Old Probabilities, as the weather man was first derisively called, but of Young Improbabilities.

I have vaguely noticed for some time that the weather has failed to come up to sample unusually often. Finally, after a particularly blatant failure of the official guess, I took to comparing guesses with results. Here is the deadly parallel for the five days after I began—five consecutive days, mind you; not simply days picked here and there. For verification I refer to any newspaper file:

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1910.

PREDICTION.	FACT.
Fair, brisk to high southwest winds to-day; fair to-morrow. (Not a whisper about a cold wave.)	A forty to sixty mile northwest gale in the afternoon, accompanied by a violent fall of temperature from 41 to 9 degrees above zero!

FRIDAY, DEC. 16.

PREDICTION.	FACT.
Cold wave; fair to-day; slowly rising temperature, fair to-morrow, high northwest winds diminishing.	Temperature low all day, falling at night again to 10 degrees above zero.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17.

PREDICTION.	FACT.
Fair and warmer.	Cold wave continues unchanged, temperature falling at night to 11 degrees above zero.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18.

PREDICTION.	FACT.
Fair.	Murky and overcast all day, with a little rain

MONDAY, DEC. 19.

PREDICTION.	FACT.
Rain to-day.	Bright and sunshiny.

What is this country paying huge annual sums to the Weather Bureau for? For exploits such as these? Perhaps a recent magazine onslaught on the present bureau was justified after all. Recall the famous Inauguration Day blizzard which swept down upon Washington, all unpredicted, on March 4, 1909. Oh, for the days of Gen. Greely or Farmer Dunn! AEOLUS.

New York, Dec. 28, 1910.

TEACHERS OF THE CLASSICS.

Tells of a New Vitality in the So-Called "Dead Languages."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Undoubtedly there are in the classics still (as in other branches of learning,) good, bad, and indifferent teachers, but that such a caricature of the truth in this matter as appears on your editorial page to-day should pass unchallenged is unthinkable. I have been so situated as to become familiar with the conditions of classical teaching in high schools and academies, as well as colleges, in scores of schools in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and elsewhere, some of the best and some of the poorest, and can testify from personal observation that neither in the ideal nor the real do any such conditions prevail. It is a man of straw that is so valiantly struck down in your editorial paragraph.

Not even the poorest teachers spend the time of their classes for "from four to seven years" in the "dreadful task" of "a dull and sterile investigation of the grammatical relation between the words they used." Teachers do not spend their hour on "a dozen lines," unless there be some very exceptional reason for it. Pupils are not taught to speak Latin to any large extent for the very obvious reason that there is no call for Latin conversation. But it should be remarked that much of the language applied to the classics here might be used of the modern language student. Only in rare cases does the college graduate have any facility in speaking a modern language beyond the narrow range of classroom talk; if he should meet a gentleman from Paris or Berlin, he would be almost as helpless as in Siberia or Manchuria. Classical teaching passed far beyond the point of view represented in these paragraphs in THE TIMES years ago. Many, indeed, are not aware, apparently, of the new vitality in the classics and classical study, but the alert know that the classics are not at all "dead."

The new discoveries of science and the enthusiasm of modern language teachers have distracted attention for the time being from the eternal virtue that is in the languages and literatures and civilizations of Greece and Rome, but, as after every eclipse the sun is still doing business at the old stand, so the classics are in education to stay, and they are not either dead nor sleeping.

KARL P. HARRINGTON,
Department of Latin, Wesleyan University.
Middletown, Conn., Dec. 27, 1910.

Mr. Schindler Not to Appear in Costume.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you be kind enough to contradict the statement made in your valued paper of Dec. 28, that Mr. Kurt Schindler, conductor of the MacDowell Chorus, would appear in costume at the concert of Jan. 7, for the benefit of the City History Club and the Women's Auxiliary of the University Settlement Society? The ladies of the MacDowell Chorus will appear in costume, but not Mr. Schindler. Thanking you for giving this space in your columns, I am, very respectfully yours,

HARRIET B. BOAS.
New York, Dec. 29, 1910.

President's Automobile Record.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A statement from Washington, apparently officially prepared, is issued showing that President Taft has "the highest automobile traveling record ever held by a President of the United States." Shades of George Washington, Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln take notice! You are all eclipsed.

Don't speak of your number of proclamations, State papers, or anything of that sort—the real record is established. E. T. W.

New York, Dec. 29, 1910.

A VOICE FROM THE PLAINS.

Do I look like a city-bred creature,
  A woman skimped tight at the hips,
With an inch of white flour on each feature
  And a daub of red paste on my lips?
Is my head weighted down with a cargo
  Of horse hair, or oakum, or tow,
That you ask me if I'm from Chicago,
  Or one of the set that you know?

Do I look like a girl that would wobble
  When nature has given me feet,
Or tie myself up in a hobble
  To make me a sight on the street?
Is my hat a ridiculous jummux
  Of heathenish color and shape
That would sicken the sight and the stomach,
  Or even the foolishest ape?

Do I talk with an edge like a parrot,
  Or giggle, or simper, or flirt?
Is my hair bleached the shade of a carrot?
  Do I wear a man's trousers or shirt?
Am I rigged up to strut like a dummy
  In duds unbecoming and loud,
Or swaddled to look like a mummy—
  My form showing clear to the crowd?

No, I'm not a city-bred woman;
  I come from a place in the West
Where women intend to stay human,
  Because they consider it best.
We have use for our brains and our bodies
  And something to live for but style—
We are genuine women—not shoddies—
  And life to our kind is worth while.

We are here for the good of creation:
  We're women, not clothes signs or birds;
We're working for human salvation,
  And value good deeds and good words.
Oh, yes, we have heard that you pity
  Such badly gowned creatures as I,
But, thank God, I'm no child of the city—
  I'm dressed for the plains and the sky!

LURANA SHELDON.

CHARITY KEEPS UP WITH CITY'S GROWTH

Amount Spent by the Association for the Poor Has Increased Tenfold in 67 Years.

COSTS MORE TO HELP NOW

Food 15 Per Cent. Higher Than Last Year, Even—What Small Sums Will Do for the Needy.

The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor is issuing its sixty-seventh annual report. A comparison with the first report of the society shows how this oldest relief society has grown with the city. The first report, which covered two years, told of the society having received $27,779, of which all but $572 was spent; the latest report tells of the receipt in one year of $224,808, and the spending of $274,693, or some $50,000 more than the current income.

The first report tells of the first legacy of $1,000; the last of seventy-five unrestricted legacies, amounting to $669,636, of which $194,079 remains unspent. This is held for special emergencies, and it is with such a fund, that deficits like that just mentioned are met.

Since that first report the society has not simply attended to a greater volume of one kind of work, but it has developed several new kinds of work. In the old days the affording of material relief, that is, food, shelter, fuel, clothing, and the like, was the society's only work. The society now has, in addition to its relief committee, standing committees on finance, fresh air work, public baths, recreation, dwellings, and on the Application Bureau maintained by the A. I. C. P. and the Charity Organization Society.

In the beginning volunteer visitors went around to investigate the cases of those needing help. Now the society maintains forty paid agents who, after thorough training, visit the homes and minister to the necessities of the poor, dispensing material relief, nursing the sick, and disseminating knowledge as to the right treatment and prevention of sickness, and teaching the proper cost, the nutritive value, and the suitable preparation of food.

It is pointed out that it always costs more to ascertain the nature of an illness and to determine the remedy than to purchase the remedy, and it often costs more to find out the real needs of a family than to supply those needs. Frequently a family needs, more than food or clothes or rent money, help in finding work, instruction, and encouragement. The society spent for material relief and this ministration work last year more than 95 per cent. of its total net income.

The society knows certainly that the cost of living has increased. The Crippled Children's Hospital at Coney Island, maintained by the society, had in it in 1909 about the same number of patients as in 1910, and the dietary for the two years was about the same, yet it cost 15 per cent. more to buy food this year. The report says that the average increased cost of the food used by the very poor in 1910 over the period from 1906 to 1909 was 18 per cent.

For the benefit of persons who might wish to send donations to the society there is included in the report the following special page, telling what donations of from 50 cents to $1,000 will do:

> Fifty cents will provide a warm cap and mittens, $1 will provide a sweater for a boy or girl, $2 will provide a basket of groceries for a family of five, $3 will provide meat for dinners in ten homes, $4 will provide a blanket or a small stove, $5 will provide a bedstead, $15 will provide moving expenses and a month's rent for an evicted family, $50 will provide outfits for three curable incipient tuberculosis patients going to a mountain sanatorium, $100 will provide a week at Sea Breeze for ten mothers and thirty children, $150 will provide rent for one year for a widow's family, $200 will provide a scholarship to help a child through its last year at school, $500 will provide coal for seventy homes during the three Winter months, $1,000 will provide a visiting trained nurse for a whole year.

Donations may be addressed to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

DISCUSS FIFTH AVE. THRONGS

Association Seeks to Remedy the Noon Congestion Below 23d St.

Measures of relief from the congestion of lower Fifth Avenue by the employes of clothing and other trades at noon time were again considered by the property owners below Twenty-third Street at a meeting held yesterday at 150 Fifth Avenue, on the call of the Fifth Avenue Association. Robert Grier Cooke, President of the association, presided. He said that the difficulty was with the platoon system of the Police Department, which took away the patrolmen as soon as they had learned a little about handling the situation.

Frank P. Gaillard, a realty broker, said that as soon as the new Public Library building at Forty-second Street was opened the workers were sure to resort there at noon time and fill the building. Harvey C. Olin, Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, suggested roping off the sidewalks so as to leave a place clear for those who wished to use the stores, and A. R. Shattuck said his family, who lived in Washington Square, had been forced to give up using the avenue between the hours of 12 and 1.

George T. Mortimer, a real estate manager, said his company had had to cancel leases on account of the conditions. A letter from another concern said it was no longer possible for a retail house to consider a store below Twenty-third Street.

At the meeting it was decided to invite loft owners to a conference at which remedies might be suggested.

PHILADELPHIA PENSION FUND

City Joins Rodman Wanamaker in Permanent Relief Foundation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Through the generosity and co-operation of Rodman Wanamaker and the City of Philadelphia a fund of $150,000 will be established for the support of the widows and orphans or dependent parents of all city employes who may be killed or incapacitated from injuries received in the discharge of their duties. The creation of this fund is the direct result of the fire here last week, when thirteen firemen and one policeman were killed by falling walls.

Mr. Wanamaker this afternoon sent a communication to Mayor Reyburn offering to contribute $50,000 in sums of $2,000 yearly for twenty-five years provided the city establish a permanent fund the income of which in addition to the $2,000 he promises to provide annually is to be applied to the pensions he proposes. Mayor Reyburn transmitted the Wanamaker offer to City Councils and an ordinance was introduced appropriating $100,000 to establish the fund.

The dependent relatives of the fourteen men killed last week will not benefit by this new fund, as a special fund of $85,000 is being raised for them. More than $40,000 has already been contributed. Future cases will be taken care of under the new plan without calling upon citizens for contributions. The special fund will be in addition to the regular police and firemen's pensions systems.

JUDAS A LOVER IN JOHN DE KAY'S PLAY

A Feminine Portrayal by Bernhardt Set in Series of Tableaux and Much Talk.

UNINSPIRED DIALOGUE

First Performance of American Work on any Stage Proves Tedious Occasion.

JUDAS, a play in eight scenes, by John de Kay; French translation by J. C. de Chassaigne, Globe Theatre:

Judas ....Mme. Sarah [illegible]
Ponce Pilate .... [illegible]
Pierre .... [illegible]
Nicodeme .... [illegible]
Simon de Cyrene .... [illegible]
Thaddee .... [illegible] Piron
Timothee .... [illegible] Ruben
Dariba[illegible] .... M. Bary
[illegible] .... M. Favieres
[illegible] .... M. Coquelet
[illegible] .... M. Dieck
[illegible] .... M. Durozat
[illegible] .... M. Tellegan
[illegible] .... M. Coutler
[illegible]nan .... M. Cauroy
[illegible]eazar .... M. Mauro
Ptolemee .... M. Petit
Isaac de Capernaum .... M. Thierry
Archelaus .... M. Andre
Amon d'Herbron .... M. Legrand
Samuel de Joppa .... M. Miguel
Abiron .... M. Balta
Marie-Madeleine .... Mme. MacLean
Marthe .... Mlle. Seylor
Veronique .... Mme. Laurent

John de Kay's "Judas" was acted for the first time on any stage at the Globe Theatre last evening, the occasion proving satisfactory no doubt to the author and a numerous assemblage of friends. It was noticeable, however, that the applause which marked the earlier stages of the performance was considerably diminished before the close, the general indication being that a series of twelve more or less colorfully pictorial scenes, with a liberal accompaniment of rather uninspired dialogue, will have a somnolent effect even upon well-wishers.

To the general audience it is hardly likely that Mr. De Kay's disagreement with the Sacred Book of the East will make any very strong appeal, if, in fact, it does not appear wholly unnecessary and unpleasant. For the author of this play, looking about for a dramatic motive upon which to base his story of Judas has hit upon the device of making him a lover of Mary Magdalene, led to betray Christ through jealousy.

Moreover, in the scheme of his story, which Mr. De Kay avers has never been told before, Mary Magdalene is first introduced as beloved of Pontius Pilate, who, in a prologue, sacrifices her for the sake of his ambition, and leaves her to go out into the streets, where, eventually, after a lapse of years, she encounters Judas. He loves her, and would be loved in return. But by now the Magdalen has turned to a new life, and while agreeing to be his follower, insists that for her love is a thing of the past. Whereupon Judas, after much argument, agrees to the platonic arrangement, only to depart from it as violently as possible on various occasions.

Subsequently the Magdalen comes under the influence of Christ, whom she follows, to the chagrin and disappointment of Judas, who, after refusing to betray the Saviour for gold, is ultimately led to his perfidy by Claudius and the Roman populace, who play upon his jealousy, and, while promising that no harm shall come to Christ, agree that Mary Magdalene shall be delivered over to Him.

Even granting that the story as told in Mr. de Kay's long and discursive narrative were worth the telling, it is not apparent that he has the imaginative richness to clothe it in important literary or dramatic guise. With the assistance of the costumer, the scene painter, and the electrician it is true that the scenes revealed were almost always agreeably colorful, and pictorially impressive, but the general effect of the disclosure was tedious and in no sense calculated to create emotional response. And certainly a story involving such characters, if it do nothing else, should move the auditor to sympathy, perhaps to tears. Mr. de Kay's Judas does neither. Moreover, for many persons it will surely prove repugnant.

In a foreword to his play in the printed form the author says:

"I find Judas a man with the hopes and loves and the passions of men. I find him a man willing to abandon all things to follow another man. I find him a disciple and a lover. I find him losing what he loves and I find him at last doing what lovers have always done—sacrificing all things to that love.

"I find him too noble to be bought at any price except the supreme price of the world—a woman's love."

That, in part, is what Mr. de Kay saw, or says he saw. What the audience at the Globe Theatre saw last night was a series of pictures with an accompaniment of dialogue, some not particularly suggestive music by Reynaldo Hahn, usually played so loudly as to be disconcerting, and a remarkable actress giving as uninteresting and unconvincing a portrayal as could be well imagined. Not "a man with the hopes, and loves and passions of men," but a woman attempting, perhaps, to suggest all these, and not in any sense succeeding.

Mme. Bernhardt has seldom looked lovelier than she did last night as the smooth-faced Judas, with a dead-white complexion and burning, deep-set eyes set off in a cowl of white, but it was distinctly feminine loveliness. If there was any serious attempt at characterization on her part it was not apparent, the rôle as she delivered it being a succession of long harangues, fluently delivered, to be sure, but only varied now and then by the deep, throaty growl which she so often uses and with such good effect, but which here was mostly ineffective as an exhibition of any sort of masculine utterance of passion.

Of the others Mr. Deneubourg, as Pontius Pilate, played with his usual direct skill, as did Mr. De Coeur in his brief appearance as the denying Peter. Mme. MacLean was a very substantial and somewhat overwrought Mary Magdelene.

The French version of the play is by M. J. C. de Chassaigne of the Paris Figaro, and, according to Mme. Bernhardt to a reporter who saw her shortly after her arrival here, is very good grammatical French. Upon that point certainly no one here is likely to take issue with her.

Dance for Miss Rising.

Mrs. Henry W. Rising gave a Christmas dance last night at the Rising home, 34 East Sixty-fourth Street, for her young daughter, Miss Katherine Rising, who is to come out next Winter.

The dance was an early one, beginning about 10 o'clock and ending soon after midnight, when a buffet supper was served. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and holly.

The guests asked were nearly all of the very young set, and included the Misses Augusta Wight, Eloise Talcott, Emeline Holes, Diantha and Marian Fitch, Estelle Romeyn, Madeleine Miller, Harriet McAlpin, Katherine Moore, Adelaide Buchanan, Ella Floyd-Jones Carpender, Elizabeth Fry, Helen Hoffstot, Katherine Oakley, Vera Van Beuren, Helen Erlbach, and Marjory Shannon.

Also Lewis Warren, William Demorest, Donald Bayne, Dannat Pell, Edward Radway, Ransom Noble, Sheridan Fry, Lindell Bates, Lansing Towers, Harold Flammer, Dallas Corbiere, E. T. Holmes, Jr., Lawrence Durant, Robert Buchanan, Edward Birmingham, Sherman Johnson, W. H. Young, Harold Story, Theodore Crisp, Edward Sage, Kenneth Tucker, Winthrop Brooks, Frederick Seggermann, and William Rochester.

Miss Baird Makes Her Bow.

Mrs. John S. Baird of 137 West Eighty-sixth Street gave a coming-out reception yesterday afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Isabel I. Baird.

Mrs. Baird and the débutante were assisted in receiving by the latter's sister, Miss Marjorie S. Baird, and the Misses Dorothy Quimby, Charlotte Chalmers, Eloise Bloodgood, Katherine Farrelly, Elinor Beers, Marjorie North, Alice Guernsey, Frances Wendell, and Geraldine Frost. Some young men came in after dinner and there was informal dancing.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Philip Lydig will give a dinner at her residence in East Fifty-second Street on Jan. 24, to be followed by music, at which Mary Garden and other members of the opera company who have been singing in Chicago will be among the artists.

Mrs. William E. Carleton and Miss Ruth Carleton of 15 West Eighth Street, who sailed for Europe early in October for a year or more, have taken apartments at Cannes for the rest of the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rutherford gave a dinner last evening of sixteen covers in honor of their nieces, the Misses Caroline and Dorothy Weir, at their home on Riverside Drive.

Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry will give a small dinner dance on Jan. 17 at her residence, 2 East Sixty-first Street.

Mrs. Joseph F. Stillman will give a dinner dance for young people, complimentary to Miss Aileen Osborn, at her residence, 35 East Thirty-ninth Street, on Jan. 2. On Jan. 26 Mrs. Stillman will give a dinner preceding the Cinderella dance, and will also give a theatre party and supper at the end of the month.

Baroness Miriam von Rothschild, daughter of Baron Rothschild of Paris, and Albert Goldschmidt-Rothschild, who are to be married in London in January, are coming to New York on their bridal trip. They will stay at the Plaza. The couple are distantly related.

Mrs. J. D. Jerrold Kelley of 25 East Eighty-third Street will give a dance for her daughter, Miss Nathalie Jerrold Kelley, one of the season's débutantes, at the Colony Club to-night.

Among those who have engaged tables at the Plaza to celebrate New Year's Eve are Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mrs. Joseph E. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bramhall Gilbert.

Cavaliere Edoardo Lanino, who has been a guest of J. E. Fisher, Jr., sailed for Europe yesterday on La Bretagne.

A card tournament for the benefit of the Messiah Home for Children will be held at the residence of Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, 3 East Seventy-eighth Street, on the afternoon of Jan. 10.

William Gunther Gardner, British Vice Consul in this city, has left for Montreal on leave of absence.

Col. John Jacob Astor entertained at dinner last evening at the St. Regis, having as his guests Mrs. William H. Force and Miss Force, E. M. Moore, and Vincent Astor.

Mrs. Jacob Berry Underhill gave a luncheon yesterday at her residence, 120 East Fortieth Street. Miss Dorothy Gibb entertained on Wednesday with a luncheon for girls at her home, 14 East Fifty-fifth Street.

There will be a New Year's ball at the Hotel Gramatan, at Lawrence Park, to-morrow night, and 500 guests are expected.

The third musicale of the Mozart Society will be held at the Hotel Astor ballroom on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay opened their Madison Avenue house Wednesday, but will keep Harbor Hill open all Winter.

DANCE FOR MISS MAY VOGEL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vogel Entertain at Colony Club for Debutante Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel of East Thirty-seventh Street gave last night at the Colony Club a dance for their débutante daughter, Miss May Vogel.

The guests included most of this season's buds. Mrs. Vogel, in orange colored satin with beaded tunic; Miss Dorothy Shepard, half-sister of the débutante, in yellow, and Miss Vogel, in pale blue chiffon over blue satin, received the guests. There was general dancing until midnight when a seated supper was served.

The guests invited included the Misses Dorothy Hyde, Muriel and Nathalie Kelley, Caro Brown, Margaret Schall, Marion Ashmore, Adelaide Cannon, Miss Shimmin of Boston, Aileen Osborn, Guenn Matthews, Thelma Violett, Dorothy Perkins, Lisa Stillman, Ursula Brown, the Misses Auerbach, Eleanor Burrill, Hilah French, Genevieve Sanford, Lilla Gilbert, Laura Hazard, Jeanette McAlpin, Mrs. Francis N. Shepard, and Mrs. B. W. Barker of Boston.

Also Henry and Watson Emmet, Bryce Wing, Reginald Whitman, Charles Schall, Oliver Bird, Jr., Marshall Russell, the Messrs. Kunhardt, G. Forrest Butterworth, John Darragh, Anderson and Duncan Dana, William Bruce Brown, Preston Faust, George Brokaw, W. J. Curtis, Sidney Henshaw, John Elliott, Edward Rutter, Joseph F. Stillman, Oliver Wagstaff, the Messrs. Welling, Roderick Buchanan, Crawford Burton, Robert Butt, Raymond Camprubi, Bertram Cruger, Frederick Juilliard, Cecil Landale, St. George Booth Tucker, Cecil St. George, E. Halsey Malone, Gouverneur and Stoddard Hoffman, Ambrose Henry, Eckford and Sidney de Kay, Robert E. Booraem, John Appleton, Heyward Cutting, Louis and Auguste Noel, Frederick Fleitmann, and the Messrs. Miller.

MISS NATHALIE GREENE WEDS.

Married to George Sykes Wallen at Narragansett Pier.

The wedding of Miss Nathalie Ray Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ray Greene of Narragansett Pier and Providence, R. I., and George Sykes Wallen of this city took place at noon yesterday in the Church of St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Narragansett. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Ballen.

The wedding was small, following which a breakfast was given at the cottage of the bride's parents. After their bridal trip Mr. Wallen will bring his bride to his home, 341 Madison Avenue, this city.

Mr. Wallen is the son of the late Gen. and Mrs. H. D. Wallen, and is in the coffee business. Both he and Mrs. Wallen are much interested in horses, and the former owns a fine string of thoroughbreds. Mrs. Wallen is an experienced horsewoman, and has ridden and driven many of her husband's chargers at the shows. Mr. Wallen belongs to the Riding Club, the Metropolitan Opera Club, and the Down Town Association.

Adams—Rockwell Wedding on Jan. 7.

Miss Helen Rockwell, daughter of Mrs. Joel Lawrence Rockwell of Ridgefield, Conn., and Francis Mulliken Adams of Boston, son of the late Dr. Daniel Adams and Mrs. Adams, will be married on Jan. 7, at noon at St. Stephen's Church, Sixty-ninth Street and Broadway.

Miss Rockwell, who is a niece of ex-Gov. Phineas C. Lounsbury and the late Gov. George E. Lounsbury of Connecticut, is staying at 7 West Sixty-third Street. Mr. Adams is the international treasurer of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

The couple will be at home after Feb. 15 at Sharon, Mass.

Jefferson Davis's Grandson Weds.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 29.—Jefferson Hayes Davis, son of J. A. Hayes and of the late Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes, and grandson of Jefferson Davis, was married at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church yesterday to Miss Doree Dewitt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Dewitt of Broadmoor, a suburb of Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at Garfield, Utah. Jefferson Hayes Davis had his name changed from Jefferson Davis Hayes several years ago by a special act of the Colorado Legislature. This was done to perpetuate the name of Jefferson Davis.

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Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 29.—With red lemonade, popcorn, peanuts, and all the other time-honored features of the American circus, the Winter society circus at Georgian Court, George J. Gould's estate here, was commenced to-day. There were the usual side shows, with strong-lunged barkers, and exhibits of wonderful freaks. Peary, the Polar Bear; Hully Gee, the Chinese Giant, and the Great American Bat were among the wonders of the various side shows.

The tents of the big circus and of the side shows were pitched in the last tanbark arena of the Georgian Court Casino, the seats beng in tiers, circus fashion. Nearly every one in the cottage colony and at the big hotels attended the opening show, although to-morrow will be "Society Night." Every one of the boxes was sold, and the list of boxholders would form a good roster of the cottage residents.

Leslie R. Fort, Gov. Fort's son, who was one of the originators of the novelty, was ringmaster, and in scarlet and white riding breeches presided in the ring. The programme of the main show included a number of stirring events. There were special stunts by fake animals, and still better stunts by real animals that were obtained from Robbins's Circus.

A riding act by Miss Josie Ashton, a noted rider, was warmly applauded, and some of the displays by the Young Men's Christian Association gymnastic teams aroused enthusiasm.

The show commenced with a big parade of all the animals and performers, and the first act was an exhibition of animal intelligence by Bolivar, the baby elephant.

Jimmie Burns of the Paterson Young Men's Christian Association gave a splendid exhibition on the slack and tight wire, and this was followed by an act on the parallel bars by the World's Champion Young Men's Christian Association team, assisted by the members of the model class of the Newark Association.

Prof. Hambone, impersonated by Archibald Brown, followed with his trained mule Maud, and other exhibitions were a dumbbell drill, another tight-rope performance by Jasper Wight, an exhibit by the Masters of Aerology, and a juggling act. The show closed with a hippodrome spectacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould, with Miss Vivian Gould and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel, occupied one of the boxes, and Gov. Fort was also a boxholder. Other boxholders were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lynch and the Misses Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop Packe, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, and William A. Jamison.

MRS. FISH GIVES DINNER.

Her Guests Are Entertained by the Morris Dancers.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish entertained at her town house, 25 East Seventy-eighth Street, last night with a dinner followed by the Morris and other old-fashioned English dances.

The guests invited for the dinner included Judge James W. Gerard and Mrs. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Soley, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Butler, Mrs. Richard Gambrill, Mrs. Moses Taylor Campbell, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Miss Anna Sands, Miss Mabel Gerry, Miss Gwendolyn Burden, and Egerton Winthrop, Sr., Hamilton Rhoades, Eliot Gregory, Frank Munsey, Sidney Harris, the Duc de Richelieu, Baron Lejeune, Frederick T. Martin, and John Chadwick.

After dinner the guests ascended to the salon on the second floor and were entertained by the Morris dancers. These dancers were clad in old English fashion and had their jester with his cap and bells, and were accompanied by the village fiddler in a smock dress and a procession of girls in old-time village dress. After the Morris dance the fiddler played "No, John," and other songs, the girls and others singing the words. Miss Warner also did several solo dances. After the entertainment most of the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Fish went to the Vanderbilt dance.

Mrs. Fish will give another large dinner on Jan. 5, and a third on Jan. 14.

MRS. J. W. FEARN A BRIDE.

Widow of American Minister to Greece Wedded to Arthur Inkersley.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. John Walker Fearn, widow of the former American Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, and Arthur Inkersley of Lyme-Regis, a well-known traveller, were married at Salisbury Cathedral to-day.

The Bishop of Salisbury, a personal friend of the bridegroom, officiated and American Ambassador Reid gave away the bride.

Miss Wildey to Marry in China.

Miss Florence Wildey, daughter of Charles F. Wildey, proprietor of the Herald Square Hotel, will leave early in January for China, where she will marry Vaughan McGee, who represents the Standard Oil Company's interests in Manchuria, and who is unable at present to return to this country. Mrs. Walter McGee and Miss Florence McGee, the mother and sister of Miss Wildey's fiancé, will accompany her on the trip to the Far East. Miss Wildey has won many trophies at the women's tennis tournaments held by the Plainfield Country Club for several seasons past.

First Metropolitan Dance.

The first Metropolitan dance of the season was held at Sherry's last night. This class is composed of girls who will be next Winter's débutantes, and its patronesses are Mrs. J. Archibald Murray, Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, Mrs. George L. Rives, Mrs. George B. Post, Jr., Mrs. William J. Schieffelin, and Mrs. Archibald Rogers. The dance was an early one, the members and guests arriving about 9:30 and being received by Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Post. There was a cotillion led by Reginald Waterbury, the favors for which were workbags and flowers for the girls and canes and boutonnières for the young men.

White Rats Add Actors to Their Title.

The White Rats of America, which recently amalgamated with the International Actors' Union, will be known after Feb. 5 next as the White Rats Actors' Union of America. An order giving permission for the change was signed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Amend.

Another Season for Chicago Opera.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Chicago will have another season of grand opera. The Directors of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, in session this afternoon, voted to continue the company's efforts another year. Andreas Dippel will continue as manager and Cleofonte Campanini as musical director.

FAMOUS TENNIS PLAYER DEAD

R. F. Doherty, Once American Champion, Passes Away in London.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reginald F. Doherty, elder of the brothers of the noted English tennis team, died to-day. He had been in ill health for some time.

Reginald F. Doherty, known among tennis players as "R. F.," held at various times every important championship that the world of tennis has for a man to win. He was not beaten until he began to fail in health. With his brother, H. L. Doherty, whom they called "Little Do," he jumped into prominence in 1897, the year that he won the English championship at Wimbledon from Harold S. Mahoney. That same year he was partnered with his brother in the doubles, and they won consecutively until 1901, regaining the title in 1903 and keeping it until Wilding and Brookes took the Davis International Cup to Australia.

America took a more intimate interest in the Doherty brothers when it was learned that the Britons would send them here with Dr. Joshua Pim upon receiving the challenge for the Davis Cup in 1902. R. F. Doherty defeated Whitman that year, but W. A. Larned successfully checked the Englishman and saved the American championship. In 1903 "little Do" defeated Larned, 6—0, 6—3, 10—8, while the brothers, having won the doubles championship at Newport in 1902, retained it in 1903, playing against Collins and Waldner. It was largely through the taller Doherty's sensational playing and his wise captaincy that the Davis Cup was lost to this country in 1903, and it has never been regained.

The brothers have not appeared since in America but they have played in other international matches, and last year they made a successful venture through South Africa. The English championship which "R. F." won from Mahoney he lost after four years to Arthur W. Gore, but he coached "little Do" to take it from Gore again in 1902 and to hold it for several years.

While in this country the taller and elder Doherty wrote a book on lawn tennis, dedicated to the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, with whom he had often played on European courts. There was a story to the effect that he was induced by his father to learn tennis for his health, and that "little Do" had to get into the game to act as a stimulus and an incentive. The younger Doherty came in time to be the more brilliant player, while R. F. was longer of arm, conspicuously graceful, and always self-possessed.

PROF. S. H. BUTCHER DEAD.

Classical Scholar and Unionist Member of Parliament for Cambridge.

LONDON, Dec. 29. — Samuel Henry Butcher, Unionist Member of Parliament for Cambridge University since 1906, died to-day. He was born in Dublin in 1850, son of the Bishop of Meath.

Prof. Butcher was President of the British Academy of Letters in 1909. He taught successively at Oxford and the University of Edinburgh, and in 1904 was a lecturer at Harvard. He had written extensively on Greek subjects.

Prof. Butcher was widely known as a classical scholar. With Andrew Lang he published a prose translation of the Odyssey in 1879, and his own published works include a small volume on Demosthenes, 1881; "Some Aspects of the Greek Genius," 1891, and "Aristotle's Theory of Poetry and the Fine Arts, with a Critical Text and Translation of the Poetics," 1895.

A. Homer Byington.

A. Homer Byington, once part owner of The New York Sun, died at the age of 84 years yesterday at the home of his son, Stewart W. Byington, 229 Franklin Place, Flushing. Mr. Byington made the acquaintance of President Lincoln while engaged in newspaper work. During the civil war he had charge of all the field correspondents of The New York Tribune, and he scored a journalistic triumph by conveying the first account of the result of the battle of Gettysburg to his newspaper and to President Lincoln. His frendship with President Lincoln lasted until Lincoln's death. He had been instrumental in swinging the Connecticut delegation at the second National Convention of the Republican Party in favor of the nomination of Lincoln.

After the war Mr. Byington purchased The New York Sun with Charles A. Dana, to act as publisher while Dana was editor. Subsequently he sold his interest. He was also for sixty years publisher and editor of The Norwalk Gazette, the publication of which he suspended when he was appointed Consul at Naples by President McKinley. He held this post for twelve years, and was instrumental in preventing a plot to assassinate President McKinley. Mr. Byington was prominent in Connecticut politics as an adviser of the Republican Party, served several times as a State Senator, and was once Lieutenant Governor.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN M. DOLPH, Superintendent of Schools of Port Jervis, N. Y., died at his home in that city on Monday at the age of 65. He was a brother of ex-United States Senator Joseph N. Dolph of Oregon, and had been School Superintendent for twenty-seven years.

R. WINDER JOHNSON, President of the firm of Lawrence, Johnson & Co., importers, of Philadelphia, died at the Jefferson Hospital in that city on Wednesday from injuries received by being knocked down by a horse ambulance of the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania S. P. C. A. He was 56 years old.

JAMES F. BANKS, an Inspector in the Highways Department, died on Wednesday of heart disease at his home, 2,070 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, at the age of 41. He had been married only six months.

WILLARD F. WENTWORTH, formerly Treasurer of the old Chicago White Stockings baseball team, died in Chicago on Wednesday at the age of 73. The White Stockings were the first team of baseball players to tour the country. Mr. Wentworth also managed the first grand opera produced in Chicago. He was a Mason and an Elk.

EDWARD STRAUSS, a retired wholesale dry goods merchant, died on Wednesday at his home, 829 West End Avenue, aged 82.

WILLIAM B. CHAMBERS, an old city employe, for many years connected with the Water Department, died at his home, 1 West 127th Street, on Wednesday from pneumonia. He was a son of the late John H. Chambers, and was connected with the City College.

Mrs. ELLEN VANTINE HEATH, wife of Charles Heath, a former Lieutenant in the Brooklyn Fire Department, died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Sands, 237 Washington Street, Glen Ridge, N. J., aged 60 years.

Judge SETH WALKER of Chattanooga, Tenn., who had been ill at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., for some time, died at noon yesterday. The body was taken to Chattanooga by his son, Seth Walker, Jr.

ROBERT A. SHAW, 67 years old, died at his home, 501 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, Wednesday night as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday night. He was connected with the Claims Department of the Erie Railroad. Mr. Shaw was born on the Island of St. Martin, in the Dutch West Indies. He was in business at St. Thomas until about 1870, and then came to New York. For five years he represented a tobacco company in the Central American States.

Mrs. ANNIE J. NESTELL CLINTON died yesterday at her home, 5 East 128th Street, only three days after the death of her husband, Alexander J. Clinton. She had been in failing health for several months, and when told of the death of her husband was prostrated. Mrs. Clinton, who was Miss Annie J. Nestell, daughter of the late John J. Nestell of this city, was 74 years old. She was married to Mr. Clinton thirty-three years ago. Mr. Clinton, who was 85 years old, was at one time President of the Eagle Fire Insurance Company.

LESLIE M. SAUNDERS, a leading citizen of Yonkers, died at his home in Greystone Terrace yesterday afternoon, after an illness of five days. He was the head of D. Saunders, Sons, manufacturers of machinery, and was one of the largest realty owners in Yonkers. Mr. Saunders was born in Scotland sixty-nine years ago, and came to America when he was 9 years of age. His father opened a machine shop in Yonkers. When the elder Saunders died in 1872 his two sons, Leslie and Ervin, carried on the business. Ervin Saunders died last year, and his estate of $1,000,000 was bequeathed to charity.

JOHN H. LOCKWOOD, 65 years old, who lived at 395 Rugby Road, Brooklyn, died suddenly from heart disease yesterday in the Erie Station of the Hudson tunnels in Jersey City. He was for many years a salesman for R. Hoe & Co., printing press makers, but in late years had been an adjuster for a fire insurance company. His wife survives him.

MEYER HELLMAN, for twenty-five years in the real estate business with an office at 206 Broadway, died yesterday after a short illness from kidney disease. Mr. Hellman was born in this city May 2, 1847. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, and a son, Dr. Alfred Hellman.

Mrs. LILLIAN GILLEN, the wife of Capt. Gillen of the United States Army, died of heart disease on an Erie express train yesterday just after it left Port Jervis. Capt. Gillen was with her. The body was taken to Jersey City. Capt. Gillen arranged for sending it to their home at Oglethorpe, Ga.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S DANCE TO DEBUTANTE

Mrs. W. K., Sr., Entertains at Fifth Ave. Home for Her Daughter, Margaret Rutherfurd.

ENTERTAINS 160 GUESTS

Hostess and Bud Receive in Large Reception Hall Decorated with Christmas Greens.

Mrs. William Kissam Vanderbilt, Sr., gave a dance last night at her residence, 660 Fifth Avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Rutherfurd, her daughter by a former marriage. Many of the principal débutantes of the season were asked, as the occasion marked Miss Rutherfurd's formal bow to society.

The function, although small, also marked the first entertainment that Mrs Vanderbilt has given in some time at her New York residence.

The guests, numbering about 160, were asked for 10 o'clock. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Rutherfurd received at the west end of the large reception hall, which was decorated with Christmas greens. The scheme of decoration in the hall was unique, the walls, which are stone and patterned after the French Renaissance, being festooned from ceiling to floor with green, broken here and there with holly berries.

The dancing, which was general, commenced about 10:30, and was continuous, Nahan Franko having furnished two orchestras, consisting of thirty-five members, for the affair. The dancing took place in the salon, extending also into the reception hall. The dancing numbers consisted mostly of waltzes.

A supper was served shortly after midnight, thirty tables being used to seat the guests in the banquet hall. The tables were for four and six, and were decorated with pink begonias and holly. The Christmas green decoration extended throughout the entire lower floor, and the immense mantelpieces in the salon and banquet hall were banked with holly and other greens with touches of red.

While many débutantes were present, there were also some of the young married people there and some of the older set. Almost all of the younger members of the Vanderbilt family were asked. Miss Barbara Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt's second daughter, and Mrs. S. Stevens Sands, formerly Miss Gertrude Sheldon, her daughter-in-law, assisted in receiving.

John Washington Ellis.

John Washington Ellis, whose prominence in business circles began before Civil War days, will be buried to-day from his late residence, 22 West Fifty-seventh Street. Mr. Ellis died on Wednesday in his ninety-third year. The Rev. Ernest M. Stires of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church will officiate at the services.

Mr. Ellis was born in Clermont, Ohio, in 1817, and had his education from the Swedenborgian teacher, Alexander Kinmot. For the quarter century following 1840 he was in the wholesale dry goods business in Cincinnati. During the financial perils which beset the Government in 1863, and within a week after the National Bank Act became a law, Mr. Ellis organized the First National Bank of Cincinnati with a capital of $1,000,000.

In 1869 Mr. Ellis came to New York to take the active management of Winslow, Lanier & Co. He held that position until his retirement in 1883.

Milton Robbins Dies in France.

A cablegram has been received in Brooklyn from Paris, France, announcing the death in Nice on Wednesday of Milton Robbins of Brooklyn. His death followed close on that of his brother, Winfield Robbins, which occurred in Nice on Nov. 5 last. Both had been in ill-health for some time. Milton Robbins was born in Brooklyn sixty-six years ago and was a son of the late Amos Robbins, who was a pioneer in the wholesale poultry trade in Fulton Market. In 1883 Milton became a partner of his father, under the firm name of A. & M. Robbins. He retired from business six years ago and since that time had lived abroad with his wife, in Carlsbad, Germany, and Nice, France. Mr. Robbins formerly lived in Remsen Street and his family had long been prominent on Brooklyn Heights.

Willard Brown.

Willard Brown, a member of the law firm of Brown & Wells, died yesterday of apoplexy at his home, 401 West 148th Street. He was stricken only an hour before his death and had apparently been enjoying good health. Mr. Brown was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1853. He was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1875, and in 1877 and 1878 studied at the University of Leipsic, in Germany. He then entered the Harvard Law School and was admitted to the Bar in 1881. Mr. Brown was a Director of the Central Dominican Railway and Treasurer and a Director of the San Domingo Finance Company and the San Domingo Improvement Company of this city. In June, 1887, Mr. Brown married Miss Stella Drake of this city. He was a member of the Manhattan, Harvard, Lawyers', St. Andrew's Golf, and Railroad Clubs.

Alfred Adam Corey, Sr.

BRADDOCK, Penn., Dec. 29.—Alfred Adam Corey, Sr., died to-day of stomach trouble at Thorndale, Chester County, where he had been living for two years on the old President Buchanan homestead, an extensive farm given to him by his son, William Ellis Corey, President of the United States Steel Corporation.

Mr. Corey was 71 years old and was born near Braddock. For twenty years he was in business with his cousin, James B. Corey, a coal operator, but eighteen years ago the partnership was dissolved and he retired from active business. It was at the coal pits owned by his father near Braddock that William Ellis Corey began his career as a check weighman. Mr. Corey is survived by his wife, two daughters, and two sons, William Ellis Corey and Alfred Adam Corey, Jr., Superintendent of the Armous Mills at Homestead.

Gustav Colin, Painter, Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Gustav Colin, the painter, died to-day.

Help for the Starving Plumb Family.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges the receipt of $10 from "H. L. S." for Mrs. Margaret Plumb of 856 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn. Deserted by her husband, she was found, with her three children, at the point of death from starvation. At the Kings County Hospital, to which she was removed, it was said last night that Mrs. Plumb and her 9-month-old son, Harry, were out of danger, but would have to remain at the institution several days.

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Married.

WALLEN—GREENE.—At St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Narragansett Pier, R. I., Dec. 29, by the Rev. W. H. B. Allen, Nathalie Ray Greene, daughter of Nathaniel Ray Greene, to George Sykes Wallen of New York, son of the late Gen. H. D. Wallen, United States Army.

WILLIAMS—WINSLOW.—Dec. 29, 1910, at Trinity Church, Buffalo, N. Y., by the rector, the Rev. C. J. Davis, Pauline Marshall, daughter of the late W. G. Winslow, Esq., to Harrison Williams.

BARLOW—PORTER.—Dec. 28, Marion Porter to George W. Barlow, Jr.

LUCAS—FARRELL.—Dec. 28, Hannah C. Farrell to John Lucas, Jr.

O'NEILL—COONAN.—Dec. 28, Josetta M. Coonan to James T. O'Neill.

Brooklyn.

HOWITZ—GELIN.—Dec. 26, Elsie Gelin to Henry J. Howitz.

New York State.

PHILLIPS — HUTCHINGS. — Dec. 27, Mount Vernon, Helene B. Hutchings to Thomas W. Phillips.

Died.

APPLETON.—On Dec. 29, Mary Appleton, aged 52. Funeral services from the Chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Company, 8th Av. and 19th St., Saturday, at 1 o'clock.

ARMS.—On Thursday, Dec. 29, at his residence, 340 West 57th St., Charles Arms, in the 71st year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BABCOCK.—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, Augustus Fraprie Babcock of Cranford, N. J. Funeral services will be held at St. James's Church, Lafayette Av. and St. James Place, Brooklyn, Friday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 P. M.

BERGEMANN.—Dec. 28, aged 67, Louise Bergemann. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bodoni, 1,351 Bushwick Av., Brooklyn, Friday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock. Funeral Saturday, 2 P. M. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

BROWN.—Suddenly, of apoplexy, at his home, 401 West 148th St., on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910, Willard Brown, aged 57 years. Funeral services at All Souls' Church, 4th Av. and 20th St., on Sunday, Jan. 1, at 2:30 P. M.

BYINGTON.—On Thursday, Dec. 29, A. Homer Byington, in the 85th year of his age. Funeral from 17 Belden Av., Norwalk, Conn., Saturday, at 3 P. M.

CARY.—On Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910, at her residence, 118 Bodine St., West New Brighton, N. Y., Mary A. Carleton, beloved wife of Thomas S. Cary, in her 67th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, at 8 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

CHASSAING.—On Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, in Chicago, Ill., Jack, eldest son of Joe and Fredericka Gleason Chassaing, aged 2½ years.

CLINTON.—On Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910, Annie J. Nestell, wife of the late Alexander J. Clinton. Funeral service at her late residence, 5 East 128th St., on Saturday, at 1 P. M.

COHEN.—At Brick Church, East Orange, on Thursday, Dec. 29, Nathan Cohen, beloved husband of Jennie and father of Abner M., Irene R., Hattie, and Marjorie, in his 48th year. Services will be held at Bayside Cemetery on Friday, Dec. 30, at 12 o'clock noon. Please omit flowers. Newark, Philadelphia, and Boston papers, please copy.

COOKE. — Benjamin Stephens Cooke, son of Elizabeth Stephens Cooke and the late Rev. William H. Cooke, at Belen, N. M., Dec. 28.

CORSON.—Cornelius C., on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910. Services at his late residence, 253 West 128th St., Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10 A. M.

EIDLITZ.—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at her late residence, 995 Madison Av., Mathilde, widow of the late Marc Eidlitz, in the 82d year of her age. Funeral private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

ELLIS.—At his residence, 22 West 57th St., New York City, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, John W. Ellis, in the ninety-fourth year of his age. Funeral private. Cincinnati papers please copy.

FABER.—At South Orange, N. J., Kate L., (nee Pelham,) wife of Sydney, departed this life on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HANNAHS.—John Jay Hannahs, aged 75, on Dec. 26. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BUILDING.) Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

HEARN. — Arthur H. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Bank, held Dec. 27, 1910, it was

Resolved, That this bank and its Board of Directors realize the loss of a most careful, conscientious adviser and friend, and

It is further resolved, That the mercantile community in which Mr. Hearn was so active is deprived, by reason of his death, of an able young merchant of the highest integrity. While we deplore the loss of Mr. Hearn, we desire to extend our sympathy to his family in this hour of their great affliction.

It is further resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the family.

HELLMAN.—After a short illness, Myer, beloved husband of Amelia Bernheim Hellman, in his 64th year. Funeral services on Sunday morning, Jan. 1, at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, 159 West 75th St. Kindly omit flowers.

JOHNSON.—George McLellan Johnson, entered into rest Dec. 29 at his residence, 845 President St., Brooklyn. Services will be held Dec. 31 at 3 P. M. Funeral private. Terre Haute and San Francisco papers please copy.

PARMLY. — Suddenly, at Jersey City, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, Eleazar Parmly of Oceanic, N. J., son of the late Dr. Ehrick Parmly. Funeral services at Presbyterian Church, Oceanic, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 31, 12 o'clock noon. Carriages Red Bank Depot at arrival of train leaving Liberty St., Central Railroad, 10 A. M.

PRATT.—On Dec. 28, Elizabeth A., widow of Capt Jabez Pratt, in her 91st year. Funeral services at her late residence, Essex, Conn., Friday, Dec. 30, at 8 P. M.

SALAGONA.—On Dec. 28, 1910, at 640 Hudson St., Germano, husband of Addie Salagona. Notice of funeral later.

SAUNDERS.—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 29, Leslie M. Saunders. Funeral service at his late residence, 9 Greystone Terrace, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SCHRAM.—Suddenly, at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 28, Edwin H. Schram, aged 63. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SCOTT.—At 123 North 11th St., Roseville, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910, Robert R. Scott, son of the late David Scott, formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland, and husband of Catherine Thielman, aged 41 years. Funeral services on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 8 P. M. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, at the convenience of the family.

SHAW.—Robert A., Wednesday, Dec. 28. Services 8:30 P. M., Friday, Dec. 30, at his home, 501 Gates Av., Brooklyn. Funeral private. St. Thomas and St. Martin's papers, please copy.

SIMON.—Mary Simon, Dec. 28, in her 36th year, beloved wife of Rudolph Simon and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cohen, 30 West 119th St. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 30 West 119th St., Friday, 30th, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

STRAUSS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, Rachel Strauss, (nee Unger,) widow of Henry Strauss, in her 60th year. Funeral services from her late residence, 20 Morningside Avenue East, on Friday, Dec. 30, at 9:30 A. M.

TICHENOR.—Louise S., (nee Skidmore,) wife of Myron H. Tichenor, mother of Lida Louise and Myron Hawley of Chicago, sister of Mrs. John B. Owen, Thomas and Harvey L. Skidmore of St. Louis. Funeral private, Saturday, Dec. 31, from the residence of Mr. John B. Owen, No. 4,248 Flora Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis and Kansas City papers please copy.

VAN NOSTRAND.—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, Daniel Van Nostrand, in his 86th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 73 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 30, at 2 P. M.

VAN RIPER.—Suddenly, on Dec. 26, 1910, Laura F., beloved wife of Charles Van Riper. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 30, at 11 A. M., her late residence, 367 Walton Av., near 144th St.

WEIL.—Tuesday, Dec. 27, at her residence, 11A East 75th St., after a brief illness, Irene Constance, beloved wife of Benjamin J. Weil and daughter of Martha Annie Kohn and the late Dr. Samuel Kohn. Funeral from her late residence, Friday, Dec. 30, 1910, at 10 A. M.

AMBERMAN.—John W., Dec. 28, aged 60. Funeral 171 8th Av.

AYLWARD.—Mary, 67 East 114th St., Dec. 26.

BLAKE.—Charles, 223 East 70th St., Dec. 28. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

BRANDT.—Hermann, 586 Lexington Av., Dec. 28, aged 68. Funeral notice later.

BRETT.—Kate, 112 East 82d St., Dec. 28. Funeral notice later.

BRUNER.—Emanuel, 539 West 162d St., Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

CHAMBERS.—William B., 1 West 127th St., Dec. 27. Funeral service to-day.

COLLINS.—Martin N., 251 West 111th St., Dec. 28. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

CURLEY.—Delia, 819 6th Av., Dec. 27.

CURTIN.—Kathryn, 247 West 107th St., Dec. 28. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DENNISSON.—Hannah, 368 8th Av., Dec. 29, aged 82. Funeral service to-morrow.

EYMER.—Walburga, 410 East 175th St., Dec. 28. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

FEELEY.—Mary M., 313 Convent Av., Dec. 28. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.

GALLAGHER.—Margaret, 445 West 48th St., Dec. 29, aged 69.

HAMILTON.—Jane A., 161 West 105th St., Dec. 27, aged 82. Funeral private.

JONES.—Margaret A., 520 West 133d St., Dec. 28. Funeral notice later.

KELLY.—Robeina, 458 West 42d St., Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

McCARTHY.—Margaret, 101 West 70th St., Dec. 29. Funeral notice later.

Died.

MADISON.—Flora P., Dec. 28, aged 61. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

MALLOY.—Michael, 75 East 85th St., Dec. 28. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

OBERNAUER.—Sophie E., 170 East 93d St., Dec. 27.

O'NEILL.—Michael, 152 West 100th St., Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

POTTER.—Mary E., 259 East 161st St., Dec. 28, aged 74.

LACKEY.—Joseph A., Dec. 27. Funeral 740 8th Av.

LA FOLLETTE.—George E., 607 West 136th St., Dec. 28. Funeral notice later.

LYNCH.—Charles M., 625 Amsterdam Av., Dec. 28. Funeral to-morrow, 12:30 P. M.

McGUINNESS.—Bernard, 362 West 117th St., Dec. 28, aged 9. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.

McINTYRE.—Edward, 401 Manhattan Av., Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

REMLEY.—Napoleon B., 124 West 64th St., Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

SIMINGTON.—Robert J., 227 West 20th St., aged 51. Funeral service to-day.

STEGMANN.—Henry L., 188 Lenox Av., Dec. 27, aged 47. Funeral to-day.

TAYLOR.—Frederick W., 500 West 135th St., Dec. 28. Funeral service to-day.

TAYLOR.—John C., 174 West 81st St., Dec. 27.

WALSH.—John D., 315 East 37th St., Dec. 28. Funeral to-day.

Brooklyn.

ANTZ.—Daniel, 678 Evergreen Av., Dec. 28, aged 74. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

BOWIE.—Alfred J., 201 11th St., Dec. 29. Funeral service to-morrow, 8 P. M.

CHRISTENDORFF.—Carl F., 12 Irving Place, Dec. 29, aged 88. Funeral notice later.

EDEN.—Ernst H., 905 Bushwick Av., Dec. 29, aged 74.

EDESON.—Annie, 231 Skillman St., Dec. 28. Funeral service to-day.

FITZGERALD.—Matthew, 110 North Henry St., Dec. 28, aged 23. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

FOXTON.—Catharine, 1,018 Putnam Av., Dec. 28.

GAVAN.—Eliza M., 509 Caton Av., Dec. 29. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

KESSLER.—Joseph, 221 Division Av., Dec. 27.

LAWRENCE.—Margaret A. T., 59 Grove St., Dec. 28. Funeral service to-day.

McGUIRE.—Elizabeth, 782 Bergen St., Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

MORRISON.—Elizabeth, 16 Bay 31st St., Bensonhurst, Dec. 26.

NEWLAND.—Louise, 744 Putnam Av., Dec. 28. Funeral to-morrow.

PEACE.—Harriet M., M. E. Church Home, Dec. 28, aged 77. Funeral to-day.

PERRY.—Robert H., 4,305 4th Av., Dec. 28, aged 66. Funeral service to-day.

RUSSELL.—Theodore C., 237 Putnam Av., Dec. 27, aged 61. Funeral to-day.

RUTZ.—Elizabeth, 450 6th St., Dec. 28. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

SMITH.—Mary, 76 Clifton Place, Dec. 27.

STOTHARD.—Elizabeth, 343 Lafayette Av., Dec. 28. Funeral service to-day.

TUCKER.—Susannah, 396 Madison St., Dec. 28. Funeral service to-day.

VALOT.—Annie, 278 Nostrand Av., Dec. 28, aged 47. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

WALDSTEIN.—Arline, 153 Franklin Av., Dec. 27.

WALSH.—Katharine, 483 Franklin Av., Dec. 27. Funeral to-day.

Connecticut.

BARE.—John W., New Haven, Dec. 28. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

BENNETT.—Isaac, West Willington, Dec. 27. Funeral service to-day.

BLUKER.—William, Danbury, Dec. 27, aged 1 month.

CHASE.—Alanson, Danbury, Dec. 27, aged 80.

KENDALL.—Thomas F., New Haven, Dec. 27.

McDONALD.—Margaret, Redding Ridge, Dec. 27, aged 76. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.

McDONALD.—Mrs. Patrick, Bridgeport, Dec. 27, aged 78.

McKIERNAN.—Francis E., New Haven, Dec. 27.

MIX.—Frederick, Hamden, Dec. 28, aged 65. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

PALMER.—Denom, Cos Cob, Dec. 28. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

SHEPARD.—Helen M., Hartford, Dec. 27, aged 69.

TATLOCK.—Herbert P., West Haven, Dec. 27.

TREBERT.—Jane, Hartford, Dec. 26.

TYRRELL.—James, New Haven, Dec. 28. Funeral notice later.

Long Island.

CRIPPS.—Charles E., Corona, Dec. 27, aged 62.

DRENEER.—Lena, Elmhurst, Dec. 27, aged 7.

HAVELINBERG.—Maria A., Jamaica, Dec. 27, aged 84.

HERIMSTON.—Catherine J., Corona, Dec. 27, aged 47.

HUMMER.—George, Corona, Dec. 27, aged 47. Funeral to-morrow.

KLEMPT.—Freddie, Rockaway, Dec. 27, aged 4.

KREMP.—August, Middle Village, Dec. 28. Funeral Jan. 1.

LEVY.—Alexander, Woodhaven, Dec. 27, aged 63.

LEYER.—Charles, Flushing, Dec. 27, aged 69.

O'CONNOR.—Sarah F., 195 Calyer St., Long Island City, Dec. 27.

SHANNON.—Walter H., South Ozone Park, Dec. 27, aged 17.

STOLZ.—Anna, College Point, Dec. 27, aged 71.

TOVOTE.—Otto, Astoria, Dec. 27, aged 64.

VAN BRENET.—Agnes, Ozone Park, Dec. 27, aged 23.

WEBER.—Anton, Elmhurst, Dec. 27, aged 58.

New Jersey.

ALBRIGHT.—Elmira D., 500 Mount Prospect Av., Newark, Dec. 28. Funeral to-morrow.

BARBAROW.—William H., Paterson, Dec. 27, aged 74. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

BROGAN.—John H., 65 Baldwin Av., Jersey City, Dec. 28, aged 49.

BROWN.—John H., Jersey City, Dec. 28, aged 60. Funeral to-day.

BUNCE.—Josephine, Paterson, Dec. 27, aged 65.

CLARKE.—Louisa B., Nutley, Dec. 28. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

COLBY.—Katie, Hoboken, Dec. 29. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

CROWELL.—Eugene, Newark, Dec. 28, aged 42.

DEANE.—Daisy M., Orange, Dec. 28. Funeral service to-day.

DOYLE.—William, 274 Union St., Jersey City, Dec. 29, aged 51. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

DUTCH.—John A., 301 Forrest Av., Jersey City, Dec. 28, aged 64.

ELLIOTT.—Annie, 19 Passaic Av., Newark, Dec. 29. Funeral notice later.

FARRINGTON.—Edward, 10 Oxford St., Newark, Dec. 28.

FOY.—Patrick, 650 Grand St., Jersey City, Dec. 28, aged 35. Funeral to-morrow.

FOX.—James, 394 Ferry St., Newark, Dec. 28.

FROST.—Lucy A., 152 Mercer St., Jersey City, Dec. 28, aged 91.

GARDNER.—Elizabeth, Arlington, Dec. 29, aged 33. Funeral notice later.

GAYNOR.—Eliza, 483 Bramhall Av., Jersey City, Dec. 28, aged 87.

GORDON.—Lydia, 17 Kearny St., Newark, Dec. 28, aged 86.

GRIFFIN.—Michael J., 69 York St., Jersey City, Dec. 29. Funeral notice later.

HANNAN.—Annie, 334 Central Av., Jersey City, Dec. 29, aged 71.

HAZELGREEN.—Jane, New Durham, Dec. 28, aged 66. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

HIGGINS.—Anna, Kearny, Dec. 28. Funeral notice later.

HOLBY.—Jessie, Newark, Dec. 28. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

JENKINS.—Ellen, 147 4th Av., Newark, Dec. 28.

KELLY.—William, 446 York St., Jersey City, Dec. 29, aged 25.

KLUXEN.—Helen, 102 Jackson St., Newark, Dec. 29, aged 1 year.

LEAHY.—Mary, 222 13th St., Jersey City, Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.

McCARTHY.—John A., Orange, Dec. 28. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

McCULLOUGH.—Mary J., West Orange, Dec. 28.

McGARRY.—Rachel, East Orange, Dec. 29. Funeral notice later.

McKEVITT.—Christopher, 35 Poplar St., Jersey City, Dec. 28. Funeral to-morrow.

MAGUIRE.—William, 36 Tuers Av., Jersey City, Dec. 28. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

MARN.—Ann, Paterson, Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

MOCK.—Anna M., 82 Isabella Av., Newark, Dec. 29, aged 72. Funeral notice later.

MURPHY.—Francis D., 66 Ridgeley Place, Jersey City, Dec. 28.

MURPHY.—James, Trenton, Dec. 27, aged 29. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.

NOONAN.—Margaret, 238 Elm St., Newark, Dec. 28. Funeral to-morrow, 8 A. M.

SARITOMENA.—James, Trenton, Dec. 28. Funeral to-morrow, 8 A. M.

SCHWEITZER.—Augusta, Paterson, Dec. 27, aged 50. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

OATES.—Eliza L., Paterson, Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

PAULISON.—Frank H., Hackensack, Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

FERCEY.—William E., Paterson, Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

PFLEGER.—Annie M., Trenton, Dec. 27, aged 80. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

RIDER.—Lydia J., Paterson, Dec. 27.

STADTMILLER.—Walburge, 208 Woodlawn Av., Jersey City, Dec. 28, aged 82.

THORNTON.—Robert, Newark, Dec. 28, aged 73.

VAN PENTHUYSEN.—Seaward, 364 Orange St., Newark, Dec. 28.

WILCOX.—Martha A., Paterson, Dec. 26, aged 82.

WILLIAMS.—Catherine, Newark, Dec. 29. Funeral to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.

New York State.

BILSTADT.—Mrs. George E., Ulster Park, Dec. 27, aged 48.

BOYD.—John K., Newburg, Dec. 27, aged 50.

DECKER.—Jennette F., Monticello, Dec. 28, aged 80.

JOYCE.—Mary, Kingston, Dec. 27.

LOCKWOOD.—Melvina D., Poughkeepsie, Dec. 27. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

RIEKER.—Johanna, Poughkeepsie, Dec. 28, aged 88.

SMITH.—Harry J., Kingston, Dec. 27, aged 26.

WILLIAMS.—James H., Katonah, Dec. 28, aged 66. Funeral to-day.

In Memoriam.

SULLIVAN.—Susan, mass St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, to-day, 10 A. M.

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ACTIVITY IN BOND MARKET

Broad Demand for Investment Issues as Year Closes—Flurry in Call Money Reflects January Payments.

The relatively sharp rise in prices on the Stock Exchange yesterday on a volume of transactions no larger than those recorded during recent dull days was due, for the most part, to technical conditions within the market itself. The stagnation of business in the recent past had, as usual, induced traders to confine their operations to the selling side, with the result that the market became oversold. Realizing that to-day is the last full business day of the year and that a two-day holiday will follow Saturday's session, traders generally undertook to cover their short commitments, and found it difficult to do so in so narrow a market without advancing prices against themselves. The rise was particularly sharp in the final hour, and the close found a majority of active issues at the highest prices of the day, these representing gains of from 1 to 1½ points in the leading shares. There was a decided increase in activity in the bond department, following the quiet prevailing there for a week or more, and an exceptionally good demand for securities of this kind was reported "over the counter." A reflection of this demand was found in the offering and prompt sale in the course of the day of $3,000,000 of Rock Island 4 per cent. refunding bonds. According to the investment houses and banking institutions usually consulted by interior banks upon such occasions, there is awaiting investment after the turn of the year a very large sum of money.

Among matters more or less discussed on the Exchange and in the financial district were the announcement that meetings of steel manufacturers had been arranged to be held in this city early in January for the discussion of general conditions in the trade, and presumably of the price question; the report that the Inter-State Commerce Commission was preparing for a speedy decision in the rate cases, the addition of two new members being without the least effect in this connection, and the earing statements submitted by the two chief Harriman roads, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, which were of unusual interest at this time, owing to the extremely gloomy forecasts of railroad earnings generally at present current in Wall Street. The Union Pacific's return for November notes the substantial increase of $224,000 in gross and a loss of $199,000 in net, owing to enlarged operating expenses. The Southern Pacific's showing includes a loss of $125,000 in gross and the much heavier decline in net of $505,000. The comparisons are made with the very active month of 1909, and, taken together with the Atchison statement of Tuesday, prove that traffic is still holding up surprisingly well in the Western country.

In the money market the happening of chief interest was the abrupt rise in call rates to 5 per cent.; this was a move quite expected, in view of the preparations incident to the year-end disbursements. Call rates were considerably higher under similar circumstances a year ago, and the point of chief interest is that time money rates continue easy, a fact also true of commercial paper rates. There is every reason to believe that the flurry will be a brief one in call money and that all departments of the money market will reflect a large supply of funds shortly after the opening of the year. The English Bank return, as is usual at this season, disclosed a heavy loss in reserve percentage, the decline amounting to above 8 points, but this, too, is according to all precedent a more or less temporary matter.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Canada Southern Railway for dividend.
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad for dividend on preferred.
Lake Shore Railroad for dividend.
Michigan Central Railroad for dividend.
New Jersey Consolidated Gas Company for dividend.
Royal Bank for dividend.
Union Switch and Signal Company for dividend on common and preferred.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

Alabama & Great Southern Railway on common.
Buffalo General Electric Company.
Chicago City Railway.
Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway on common and preferred.
Continental Paper Bag Company on common and preferred.
Continental Passenger Railway.
Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company.
Lanston Monotype Company.
Phelps, Dodge & Co.
Royal Baking Powder Company on common and preferred.
South Side Elevated Railroad of Chicago.
United States Mortgage and Trust Company.
United States Steel Corporation on common.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 3½@5 per cent., with the last loan at 4½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 3½ per cent.

Time money rates, 3¾@4 per cent. for all dates from sixty days to six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 4½@5 per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 4½@5 per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 5½ per cent. for others.

Private discount rates abroad: London, 3 9-16 per cent., unchanged. Paris, 2¾ per cent., unchanged. Berlin, 4½ per cent., off ¼ per cent.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $336,465,047; balances, $13,327,539; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $2,753,035.

The local banks have lost $1,564,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Sterling exchange was easy, with demand quoted at $4.85@$4.8515, sixty days at $4.8175@$4.8225, and cables at $4.8540@$4.8555.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20 less 1-16@5.20 for cables and 5.20⅝@5.20 less 1-16 for sight. Reichsmarks, 95@95 1-16 for cables and 94⅞@94 15-16 for sight.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, 15c discount; St. Paul, 85c premium; San Francisco, 60c premium; Savannah, buying, 3-16c discount; selling, par; Charleston, buying, par; selling, 1-10c premium; Montreal, 15⅝c discount.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver unchanged in London, at 24 15-16d per ounce, and unchanged in New York, at 53⅞c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 45c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—At the beginning of business to-day the condition of the United States Treasury was: Working balance in Treasury offices, $33,448,004; in banks and Philippine Treasury, $33,214,810; total balance in general fund, $85,294,186. Ordinary receipts yesterday, $1,594,562, with disbursements of $980,655. The deficit to date this fiscal year is $[illegible],880, against $27,199,202 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Thursday.

Total sales Dec. 29, 1910........ 292,779
From Jan. 1, 1910........ 163,486,642
Corresponding period last year........ 213,064,615

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
8	8⅛	100	Allis-Chalmers	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+⅛
63⅛	63¼	14,200	Amalgamated Copper	61¾	63¼	61⅝	63¼	+1⅝
46	46½	300	Am. Agricul. Chem.	45½	46	45½	46	+½
42⅞	43	825	Am. Beet Sugar	42⅞	43¼	42¾	42⅞	+⅛
8⅝	9⅛	800	Am. Can	8⅝	8¾	8½	8¾	+⅛
75¾	76⅛	400	Am. Can pf.	76⅛	76⅛	76	76	...
49⅞	50	100	Am. Car & Foundry	49	49	49	49	—¼
59	59⅞	100	Am. Cotton Oil	59½	59½	59½	59½	+½
31	32	200	Am. Linseed pf.	32	32	31⅞	31⅞	—⅞
37¼	37½	200	Am. Locomotive	37	37⅛	37	37⅛	+⅝
107	108	100	Am. Locomotive pf.	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	+1⅝
74	74¼	4,400	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	73¾	74¼	73⅞	74	+1¼
102½	103	200	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	+⅜
85⅞	86½	400	Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B.	86¼	86½	86⅛	86½	—⅝
112	115	100	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	113	113	113	113	...
142⅞	143	1,500	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142¾	143	142⅞	142⅞	+½
92	92¾	300	Am. Tobacco pf.	92½	92½	92½	92½	+½
30¾	31½	100	Am. Woolen	30½	30½	30½	30½	—¼
91	92	100	Am. Woolen pf.	91⅜	91¾	91⅜	91¾	—1¼
39	39¼	400	Anaconda Cop. Min	38¾	39	38¾	39	+¾
101⅛	101¼	3,300	Atch., Top. & S. F.	100⅝	101⅛	100½	101⅛	+¾
102⅝	102⅞	410	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	102¾	103	102¾	102¾	+¼
116	117	500	Atlantic Coast Line	115	116½	115	116½	+2
105	105⅛	100	Baltimore & Ohio	105½	105¾	105½	105½	+1
28¾	29	100	Bethlehem Steel	28½	28½	28½	28½	—¾
58	59	200	Bethlehem Steel pf.	57	59	57	59	...
75⅛	75½	1,200	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	75⅝	75½	75⅛	75⅛	+½
195⅛	195¼	2,600	Canadian Pacific	195	195¼	194½	195¼	+2
31¼	31¾	200	Central Leather Co.	31¾	31¾	31⅝	31⅝	+⅝
104	104½	500	Cent. Leather Co. pf.	104	104	104	104	...
80¾	81	2,350	Chesapeake & Ohio	79¾	80¾	79¾	80½	+¾
21⅝	21¾	200	Chicago Gt. Western	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	+¾
44½	45¼	210	Chi. Gt. Western pf.	44⅜	44½	44⅜	44½	+½
123½	123¾	1,150	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	122	123¼	122	123½	+1¼
141¾	142½	200	Chi. & Northwestern	142	142⅛	142	142⅛	—⅝
5	8	200	Chi. Un. Tr. pf. t.r. sta.	6	6	6	6	+¼
63⅛	69½	200	Clev., C., C. & St. L.	65	65	65	65	—¼
31	32	200	Colorado Fuel & Iron	31	31	31	31	+1
56½	57	100	Colorado & Southern	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	—¼
74½	76	100	Col. & South. 1st pf.	74	74	74	74	+1⅛
		200	Comstock Tunnel	*18	18	18	18	...
136¼	136½	3,700	Consolidated Gas	136⅜	137¼	136¼	136⅜	—⅜
164	165	520	Delaware & Hudson	164	165	164	165	+2
28¾	29	400	Denver & Rio Grande	28½	28½	28½	28½	...
68½	69¼	15	Den. & Rio Grande pf.	69	69	69	69	...
27⅝	28	500	Erie	27⅜	27¼	27⅜	27½	+¼
46	46¼	500	Erie 1st pf.	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45½	...
97½	101	100	General Chemical	100	100	100	100	+6¼
152⅞	153¾	750	General Electric	153	154	152½	152½	+⅝
8⅜	8½	5,679	Goldfield Consol.	8⅜	8½	8⅜	8½	+⅛
123	123½	400	Great Northern pf.	122¾	123	122¾	123	+1
56	57	200	G. N. certs. Ore Prop.	57	57	57	57	...
93½	94	200	Havana Electric	93½	93½	93½	93½	...
130½	133	200	Illinois Central	131	131	131	131	—¼
19⅝	19¾	1,800	Interborough-Met.	19¾	19⅞	19⅝	19¾	+⅜
53⅝	53¾	3,550	Interborough-Met. pf.	53⅞	54⅛	53⅝	53¾	+¼
55½	55¾	200	Int. Paper pf.	55½	55½	55½	55½	...
40	40½	200	Int. Steam Pump	40	40	40	40	+⅛
31	31½	300	Iowa Central pf.	31	31¼	31	31½	—¼
33¼	33⅜	3,300	Kansas City Southern	32¼	33⅜	32¼	33⅜	+⅞
65¾	66½	300	Kan. City South. pf.	66	66½	66	66½	+1
35	45	150	Keokuk & Des M. pf.	37	37	37	37	—4¾
105½	105¾	500	Laclede Gas	105¼	105¾	105½	105¾	+¼
180⅞	181	15,500	Lehigh Valley	180¼	181	180¼	180⅞	+1¼
62	63	100	Long Island	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	+¾
144	144⅛	1,900	Louisville & Nash	143½	144¼	143½	144¼	+1¾
138	138½	100	Manhattan Elevated	138¼	138⅛	138⅛	138⅛	+⅛
4½	5	200	Mercantile Marine	4½	4½	4½	4½	...
129½	131	200	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	130	130	130	130	—1⅜
89⅝	90⅛	200	M., St. P. & S. S. M. ll.	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	...
31⅞	32¼	1,100	Mo., Kansas & Texas	31¾	32	31½	31¾	...
46¾	46⅞	700	Missouri Pacific	46	46⅞	46	46⅞	+1⅜
117	117½	100	Nat. Biscuit Co.	117½	117½	117½	117½	+½
123	124	150	Nat. Biscuit Co. pf.	124	124	124	124	+1
55¼	55½	10	Nat. Lead Co.	55	55	55	55	...
35⅜	35¾	800	N. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf.	34½	35	34¼	35	+⅞
18⅜	18½	1,840	Nevada Con. Copper	18½	18½	18⅜	18½	+⅛
111¼	111½	1,200	N. Y. Central	110⅝	111¼	110⅝	111¼	+1¼
150½	151	300	N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	151	151⅛	151	151⅛	+⅛
146	148	100	N. Y., N. H. & H. sub. certs. 3d paid	147½	147½	147½	147½	+½
41	42	100	N. Y., Ont. & West	41	41	41	41	+⅝
100½	100⅝	3,400	Norfolk & Western	99¾	100⅝	99¾	100½	+1
116¼	116¼	2,625	Northern Pacific	115¾	116½	115¾	116½	+⅞
27⅛	27⅜	300	Pacific Mail	27¾	28	27¾	27⅞	+⅜
43⅛	43¾	300	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	43⅜	43⅝	43½	43½	+⅛
128⅜	128½	900	Pennsylvania R. R.	128⅛	128½	128⅛	128⅜	+⅛
104⅝	105¼	200	People's Gas, Chi.	105	105	105	105	—⅝
101	102	700	Philadelphia Co.	101	102	101	101¼	+1¼
67¼	69	100	Pittsburg Coal pf.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅜	67⅞	—⅛
29⅞	30	400	Pressed Steel Car	29½	30	29½	30	...
92½	93½	400	Pressed Steel Car pf.	93⅛	93⅛	93	93	—½
159	160	100	Pullman Company	159	159	159	159	+½
91⅝	92	100	R'way Steel Spring pf.	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	—⅜
150	150⅝	69,700	Reading	149⅜	150⅝	149⅜	150¼	+1⅝
93⅝	94	1,100	Reading 2d pf.	93	93⅞	93	93⅞	+⅜
91½	92⅞	100	Rep. Iron & Steel pf.	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	—¾
29⅝	29⅝	2,900	Rock Island Co.	29	29½	29	29½	+½
		200	St. Jo. & G. I. 2d pf.	40	40	40	40	...
38¼	38½	100	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+⅜
180	181½	225	Sears-Roebuck	181½	181½	181½	181¼	+½
49	50	400	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	49¼	49½	49¼	49¼	—¼
116	116⅛	5,900	Southern Pacific	114⅞	116⅛	114⅞	116⅛	+1¼
26¼	26⅜	900	Southern R'way ext.	26	26¼	26	26⅛	+⅜
61	61¾	120	South. R'way pf., ext.	61½	61½	61½	61½	+1¼
34	34¼	800	Tennessee Copper	34⅜	34½	34	34¼	+¼
134¼	135	200	Texas Co.	135¼	135¼	135¼	135¼	+¼
25¾	26	100	Texas & Pacific	26	26	26	26	+¼
23	23¾	300	Tol., St. L. & West	23	23½	23	23½	...
52	53	200	Tol., St. L. & W. pf.	52⅜	52⅞	52¾	52⅞	+¼
8¼	9	200	Union Bag & Paper	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	...
170¼	170½	28,700	Union Pacific	169¼	170⅝	169⅝	170¼	+1½
92½	93	1,200	Union Pacific pf.	92	93	92	93	+1
31	31½	500	United Rys. Inv.	30	31	30	31	+⅝
59⅝	60	800	United Rys. Inv. pf.	59⅞	60	59	60	+½
16	17	100	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	16½	16¼	16½	16¼	+¼
52	53½	210	U. S. Cast I. Pipe pf.	51	51⅞	51	51⅞	+1⅝
37	37½	2,700	U. S. Rubber	35½	37½	35½	37	+1¼
110½	110¾	1,300	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	110	110⅞	110	110⅞	+1¼
71	74¼	200	U. S. Rubber 2d pf.	73¾	74	73¾	74	+1
72⅝	72⅞	74,800	U. S. Steel	71	72⅝	71	72⅝	+1⅜
116½	116⅝	610	U. S. Steel pf.	116¼	116⅝	116¼	116½	+¼
62	62¼	100	Va.-Caro. Chemical	61⅜	61¾	61¾	61¾	+⅜
34	35	100	Wabash pf.	34	34	34	34	+⅜
150	155	10	Wells Fargo Express	155	155	155	155	...
50¼	50½	1,250	Western Maryland	49½	50½	49½	50	...
72¾	73	150	Western Union Tel.	73	73	73	73	...
11	13½	100	Wheel. & L. E. 1st pf.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	+1⅜
56¼	57	100	Wisconsin Central	56	56	56	56	—1½

*Cents per share.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	100⅜	101¼
2s, c., 1930	100⅜	101¼
3s, r., 1918	102	102⅝
3s, c., 1918	102	102⅝
4s, r., 1925	115¼	116¼
4s, c., 1925	115¼	116½
Pan. 2s r., 1936	100½	..
Adams Exp.	220	245
Allis-C. pf.	29	40
Am. Ag. C. pf.	84	..
Am. B. S. pf.	91	95
A. B. S. & Fdy.	89	91
A. B. S. & Fdy. pf.	127⅝	..
A. C. & F. pf.	110	115
Am. Coal	60	130
Am. Exp.	225	240
A. H. & L.	4	4½
A. H. & L. pf.	21⅝	22½
Am. I. Sec.	17½	18
Am. L. Co.	11	12½
Am. Malt	3⅝	4⅝
Am. M. pf.	34⅜	35½
Am. Snuff	260	300
Am. Sn. pf.	100	101
Am. St. Fd.	42½	43
Am. Sug. R.	114	115
A. T. & C.	78	84
Ann Arbor	25	35
Ann A. pf.	65	70
Asso. Oil	45	52
B. & O. pf.	89	91½
Batopilas M.	2	2¼
B. Un. G.	134	136
Bruns. Ter.	8⅝	10
B., R. & P.	100	108
B. R. & P. pf.	125	140
But'k Co.	27⅝	30
Canada So.	64½	70½
C. R. R. of N. J.	260	280
C. & S. A. Tel.	118	121
Chi. & Alt.	27	30
Chi. & Alt. pf.	..	66½
C., B. & Q.	200	..
C., I. & L. pf.	60	80
C., M. & St. P. pf.	146	147
C. & N. W. pf.	180	210
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	135	145
Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf.	160	175
Chi. Un[illegible] ctfs. s[illegible]	2¾	4½
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	98⅝	100
Cleve. & P.	163	..
Col. F. & I. pf.	110½	115
Col. & So. 2d pf.	71	76
Col. & H. C. & Iron	4	5
C. R. & L.	72	..
Corn P. R.	14¼	15
Corn P. R. pf.	75½	79
Crex Carpet	57	67
Cub.-Am. S.	36	39
Cub.-Am. S. pf.	..	91½
D., L. & W.	500	570
D. M. & Ft. D.	4½	13
Det. Edison	106	107
Det. & M.	82½	90
Det. & M. pf.	92¼	100
Det. U. Ry.	68½	..
Dist. Sec.	33	34
D. S. S. & A.	10⅛	12
D. S. S. & A. pf.	20½	22
Erie 2d pf.	34½	34¾
Ev. & T. H.	58	62
Ev. & T. H. pf.	70	85
F. M. & S.	12	20
F. M. & S. pf.	43½	55
Fed. Sugar	25	35
Fed. Sugar pf.	85	..
Gen. C. Co.	101	104
Granby Con.	30	60
Hav. E. R. pf.	93½	94½
Hock. Val.	123	124
Homestake	84	88
Ill. C. L. L.	93	..
Inger.-Rand.	93	..
Inger.-Rand. pf.	97	..
Int. Harv.	109¼	110⅝
Int. H. pf.	121½	122¼
Int. Paper	12⅝	13
Int. St. P. pf.	84	85
Iowa Cent.	17⅜	18½
Jol. & Chi.	163¼	..
Kan. C., Ft. S. & Mem. pf.	78	77½
K. & D. M.	4	8
Kn. I., Chi. pf.	65	80
Lack. Steel	35	42
Lacl. G. pf.	80	102
L. E. & W.	16	20
L. E. & W. pf.	39	45
Lake Shore	325	450
Mackay Cos.	90½	93
Mackay Cos. pf.	74⅜	75⅝
Mah. C. R.	600	1,000
Man. Beach	2¼	4
Mer. Marine pf.	15½	16½
Mich. Cent.	..	180
Mich. S. T.	51⅞	..
M. & St. L.	24	26
M. & St. L. pf.	35	48
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	146	147⅜
Mo., K. & T. pf.	62¼	68
N., C. & St. L.	136	143
Nat. Enam.	16	17½
Nat. Enam. pf.	80	86
Nat. L. pf.	104	107¼
Nat. Rys. of M. 1st pf.	68	72
N. Cent. C.	30	60
N. Y. A. B.	68	72
N. Y. C. & St. L.	63	68
N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st pf.	104	110
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	88	98
N. Y. D. Co.	..	35
N. Y. D. Co. pf.	65	68
Norf. & W. pf.	80	90
North Am.	64¾	65
Nor. Cent.	200	..
N. O. T. & Light	39¼	39⅜
Ont. Mining	1½	2¼
Pac. Coast	98	105
Pac. C. 1st pf.	90	110
Pac. C. 2d pf.	98	105
Pac. Tel. & Tel. pf.	90	99
Peo. & E.	17	22
Pere Marq.	..	30
Pere M. 1st pf.	..	65
Pere M. 2d pf.	..	38
P., C., C. & St. L.	97	98½
P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	105	112
Pitts. Coal	17	18½
P., Ft. W. & C.	163	..
P. V. & A. pf.	160	..
Quicksilver	1½	3½
Q'ksil'r pf.	3¼	5
Ry. St. Sp.	31	32
Rdg. 1st pf.	87⅜	91
Rens. & S.	..	200
Rock I. pf.	59½	60¼
Rep. I. & S.	30	31
Rock I. pf.	59½	60¼
R. W. & O.	119	..
Rutland pf.	33	40
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	60	65
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. ctfs.	100	150
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new ctfs.	16	..
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..	115
St. L. S. W.	25	26
St. L. S. W. pf.	60	62
Sears-Roeb. pf.	118	119
So. P. R. S.	82	90
So. P. R. S. pf.	109	113
So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs.	70	85
T. P. L. Tr.	88	91½
Third Av.	9½	10¼
T., P. & W.	16	..
T. R. & L.	7⅜	8⅜
T. C. R. T.	107	110
U. B. & P. pf.	54	59
Un. Cig. M. pf.	100	108
Un. Dry G.	101	103
Un. Dry G. pf.	101⅝	102½
U. S. Exp.	93	100
U. S. R. & Impt.	68	70
U. S. R. & Ref.	4½	7
U. S. R. & Ref. pf.	14	17
Utah Copper	44½	45
U. & B. R.	160	..
Va.-Car. C. Co. pf.	124¼	126
Wabash	16	16½
West. Md. pf.	76	77⅝
Westingh'se assenting	66	66½
Westingh'se 1st pf.	120	123
W. & L. E.	4½	5
W. & L. E. 2d pf.	5	7

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Thursday.

Prices were gradually working upward on the Consolidated Stock Exchange throughout the day. Generally trading sentiment favored an improvement, and there was evidence of a revival of commission house interest. Sales totaled 44,760 shares, with forty-two different issues represented.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,020	Amal. Copper	61½	63⅛	61½	63¼
250	Am. Beet S.	42⅞	43	42⅜	42⅞
40	Am. Can	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8¾
20	Am. Car & F.	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
20	Am. Locomotive	37	37	37	37
1,600	Am. Smelting	73¼	74	73⅛	73⅞
60	Anaconda Cop.	38⅞	39¼	38½	39¼
280	At., T. & S. F.	101	101¼	100¾	101⅛
10	Balt. & Ohio	105	105	105	105
220	Brooklyn R. T.	75¼	75⅝	75¼	75½
30	Can. Pacific	195	195	195	195
40	Ches. & Ohio	80⅝	80⅝	80½	80½
270	C., M. & St. P.	122¼	123⅜	122¼	123
570	Con. Gas	137	137¼	136½	136½
40	Corn Products	14½	14½	14½	14½
10	Denver & R. G.	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
150	Erie	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27½
10	Erie 1st pf.	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜
20	Gt. North'n pf.	122⅞	123	122⅞	123
80	Inter.-Met.	19⅞	20	19¾	19⅞
450	Inter.-Met. pf.	54	54¼	53⅞	53⅞
8,160	Lehigh Valley	180⅝	181	180½	180⅞
10	Louis. & Nash	144	144	144	144
40	Mo. Pacific	46½	46½	46	46
90	N. Y. Central	110⅝	111⅛	110⅝	111⅛
30	N. Y., O. & W.	41	41	41	41
100	Nor. Pacific	115⅞	116¼	115¾	116⅛
100	Pacific Mail	28	28	28	28
80	Pennsylvania	128½	128⅜	128½	128⅜
30	People's Gas	105	105	105	105
10,140	Reading	149⅜	150⅜	149⅜	150⅜
70	Rep. Steel pf.	92	92	92	92
420	Rock Island	29⅝	29⅝	29	29⅝
750	Southern Pac.	115	116	115	115⅞
40	Southern Ry.	26¼	26⅜	26¼	26¼
20	Texas Pacific	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25¾
10	Third Av.	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
6,880	Union Pacific	169¼	170½	169¼	170½
490	U. S. Rubber	35⅞	37⅜	35⅞	37⅛
16,060	U. S. Steel	71¼	72⅝	71¼	72½
30	U. S. Steel pf.	116⅝	116⅝	116½	116½
20	West. Maryland	50½	50½	50½	50½
44,760					

MINING STOCKS.

500	Atlanta	.13	.13	.13	.13
400	Belmont	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55
300	Con. Va.	.67½	.67½	.67½	.67½
400	El Paso	.82½	.82½	.82½	.82½
10	Goldfield Con.	8.37½	8.37½	8.37½	8.37½
500	Jim Butler	.25	.25	.25	.25
2,000	Moon Anchor	.03	.03	.03	.03
500	Nevada Hills	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
100	Ophir	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
1,000	Pharmacist	.02	.02	.02	.02
100	Portland	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
300	West End	.54	.54	.54	.54
6,110					

SHORT TERM NOTES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cigar "A" 4s, March 15, 1911	99⅞	100⅛
Am. Cigar "B" 4s, March 15, 1912	98⅜	99
Balt. & Ohio 4½s, June, 1913	99⅝	99⅝
Bethlehem S. Co. 6s, November, 1914	96⅞	97¼
Chi. & Alton 5s, March 15, 1913	98¼	98⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. 5s, June, 1911	100¼	100½
Interborough 6s, May, 1911	100⅜	100⅝
Kansas C. R. & L. 6s, Sept., 1912	98⅝	99⅝
Lack. S. conv. deb. 5s, March, 1915	91½	92
Minn. & St. L. 5s, February, 1911	100	100⅛
St. L. & San F. 4½s, February, 1912	98⅛	98½
St. L. & San F. 5s, March, 1913	95½	96½
Southern Ry. 5s, February, 1913	98	98¼
Tidewater Co. 6s, June, 1913	101⅛	101⅝
Western T. & T. 5s, Feb. 1, 1912	99⅞	100⅛
Westingh. E. & M. 6s, August, 1913	100⅜	100⅝

Interest to be added.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thursday.

Argentine Gov 5s
1,000....97⅝
Jap Gov 4s, sterling loan
4,000....89¾
Jap Gov 4½s, sterling loan
22,000....95½
28,000....95⅜
U S Mex 4s
2,000....92½
U S Mex 5s
3,000....97⅝
Vir 6s, defd, Brown Bros & Co certfs
1,000....43
N Y City 4s, 1956 registered
5,000....98⅝
N Y City 4s, 1958
3,000....99½
N Y City 4s, 1958
19,000....99⅝
N Y City 4½s
27,000....101¼
5,000....101⅛
90,000....101¼
N Y City 4½s, 1937
16,000....107½
55,000....107⅝
25,000....107¼
1917, new
5,000....102½
Am Ag Ch cv 5s
1,000....102¼
1,000....102
Am Hide & L 6s
5,000....95⅝
Am T & T cnv 4s
10,000....105½
10,000....105¼
3,000 s 20f....105¼
10,000....105⅛
11,000....105¼
Am Tob 6s
7,000....105¼
5,000....105
2,000....104⅞
49,000....105
Am Tob 4s
16,000....80⅛
34,000....80
Armour & Co 4½s
1,000....92¼
A. T & S Fe gen 4s
1,000....99⅛
8,000....99⅛
5,000....99⅛
31,000....99⅛
9,000....99¼
2,000....99⅛
adjust 4s, stamp
500....91⅝
2,000....91⅝
conv 5s
5,000....108¼
8,000....108⅛
1,000....108¼
cnv 4s, 1960
3,000....101⅛
Trans S L 4s
7,000....93⅛
At Coast L 4s
10,000....94⅛
At Coast Line, L & N col 4s
10,000....92⅝
25,000....92½
B & O gold 4s
14,000....99
prior lien 3½s
2,000....92¼
1,000....92¾
Pitts June 6s
1,000....112½
P, L E & W V 4s
1,000....91⅝
10,000....92
4,000....92¼
12,000....92⅛
3,000....92⅛
5,000....92¼
13,000....92⅛
50,000....92⅛
Beth Steel 5s
71,000....86½
Brooklyn City 1st
1,000....103
Bklyn R Trans gold 5s
2,000....104
1,000....103⅞
refg & cnv 4s
10,000....82⅞
5,000....82⅝
5,000....82⅞
Bklyn Un Gas 5s
2,000....106
Canada So 2d
5,000....101
Cent of Ga Ry con 5s
1,000....107⅝
Cen of Ga Ry 1st inc 5s
3,000....101¼
Cen Leather 5s
7,000....99½
1,000....99⅝
Cent Pac gtd 4s
3,000....96⅝
Cen of N J gen 5s
2,000....122
C & O, R & A div 1st con 4s
1,000....96
C & O con 5s
1,000....113¼
2,000....113
3,000....112⅝
fund 5s
1,000....103
gen 4½s
3,000....101⅛
30,000....101⅛
conv 4½s
20,000....94
6,000....94¼
15,000....93⅞
9,000....94
C & A 3s
5,000....72¾
C, B & Q gen 4s
8,000....97¼
10,000....97⅛
10,000....97⅜
C, B & Q joint 4s
5,000....95⅝
104,000....95⅜
2,000....95⅜
2,000....95½
1,000....95⅜
registered
1,000....95¼
Neb ext 4s
1,000....98⅝
Ill div 3½s
2,000....88½
C, B & Q deb 5s
1,000....101⅜
Chi Gt West 4s
10,000....84½
C, M & St P gen 4s, ser A
1,000....99⅛
5,000....99⅛
C, M W & M div 5s
4,000....106½
Chic & Northw gen 3½s
20,000....87⅝
C, R I & P gen 4s
5,000....97½
1,000....97¼
10,000....97⅛
C, R I & P Ry refunding 4s
17,000....89½
7,000....89⅝
C, R I & P R R 4s
4,000....72¾
4,000....72⅝
11,000....73
4,000....72⅝
10,000....72¾
5,000....73
Chic & West Ind con 4s
10,000....92½
C, C, C & St L, Cin, W & M 4s
1,000....93⅛
St L div 4s
3,000....93⅛
2,000....93
Col Industrial 5s
1,000....77½
10,000....77⅝
Col & So 1st 4s
1,000....93⅝
1,000....93½
3,000....93⅝
10,000....96
Col & So ref & ext 4½s
8,000....97½
5,000....97⅝
Corn Prod ref S F 5s, 1931
1,000....97½
Del & Hud 1st & ref 4s
10,000....99⅞
Del & Hud conv 4s
10,000....98¼
Den & R G con 4s
2,000....93⅛
8,000....93⅞
Den & Rio Gde imp 5s
3,000....102½
2,000....103⅛
Den & Rio Gde 1st & ref 5s
13,000....89⅜
12,000....88⅞
East Tenn V & G con 5s
4,000....109⅝
Erie 1st gen 4s
7,000....74½
Erie 1st con 4s
2,000....85⅛
5,000....85⅜
2,000....85½
Erie conv 4s, Series A
3,000....7[illegible]
1,000....73½
5,000....73⅜
5,000....74
10,000....73¼
Series B
10,000....69
Erie Pa col tr 4s
1,000....86½
Ga Pac 1st 6s
2,000....113
Gen Elec conv deb 5s
4,000....147
15,000....147½
1,000....148
Gen Elec 3½s
3,000....81¼
H & Tx C 1st 5s
2,000....109⅝
Ill Cent 4s, 1952
1,000....97⅞
Ill Cent ref 4s
3,000....97¼
30,000....97⅜

Ken Cent 4s
1,000....94
Inter-Met 4½s
1,000 c....79½
5,000....79⅜
140,000....79½
6,000....79⅜
20,000....79¼
2,000....79⅜
15,000....79½
Interborough R T 5s
50,000....103⅝
Interborough R T conv 6s
5,000....100¼
Inter Paper 6s
5,000....104¼
Int Paper conv 5s
5,000....85
K C, Ft S & M 4s
5,000....77½
Kan City So 3s
2,000....73⅜
2,000....73¼
Kan City So 5s
1,000....101½
Keok & D M 1st
1,000....100¼
Kings Co Elv 4s stamped gtd
5,000....85
Kings Co E L & P 5s
1,000....102
Lacka Steel 5s, 1915
15,000....91⅝
5,000....91¾
1923
1,000....96
L S & M So 4s, 1928
3,000....93⅝
14,000....93⅛
1,000....93¼
L S & M S 4s, 1931
9,000....93⅜
105,000....93½
2,000....93¼
Leh & W B Coal con 5s
1,000....100¼
L Island Refdg 4s
1,000....96
La & Ark 1st 5s
1,000....95¾
Louis & Nash unif 4s
5,000....98⅝
Pad & Mem 4s
4,000....95½
Man Con 4s, tax exempt
1,000....98⅝
7,000....98⅝
Met St gen 5s
5,000....78
Mich Cent deb 4s
5,000....92
Mo, K & T s f 4½s
10,000....85⅝
Mo, K & T ext 5s
1,000....101¼
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
7,000....97½
Mo Pac 1st con 6s
15,000....109
Mo Pac conv 5s
1,000....91½
Mo Pac 4s
7,000....75¾
5,000....76
M & E con 7s, reg
23,000....110⅞
23,000....111⅜
Nash, Chat & St L 1st 7s
4,000....106⅝
N Y Cent & H deb 4s, 1934
13,000....93⅝
4,000....93½
gen 3½s
16,000....89¼
N Y Gas, E L, H & P col tr 5s
17,000....102¼
5,000....102⅝
pur money 4s
5,000....87¼
1,000....87⅛
2,000....87⅛
1,000....87⅛
1,000....87½
N Y, N H & H conv 3½s
11,000....100¼
15,000....100¼
N Y, O & W ref 4s
5,000 s....95¼
1,000....95¼
N Y Telep 4½s
4,000....98½
17,000....98⅝
1,000....98⅝
10,000....98⅝
1,000....98⅝
Norf & West con 4s
4,000....99
36,000....99¼
Pocah C & C 4s
4,000....88½
Norf & West conv 4s
25,000....100⅝
105,000....100⅝
77,000....100½
154,000....100⅝
50,000....100⅞
North Pac 4s
500....101
2,000....100⅝
25,000....100¼
Ore R & N con 4s
2,000....96¼
Oregon Short Line 1st 6s
2,000....114¼
Pac Tel & T 5s
26,000....97
28,000....97⅛
Penn conv 3½s, 1912
1,000....99
1915
10,000....96¼
62,000....96⅛
2,000....96¼
Penn Co gtd 3½s, Series B
3,000....89¾
Penn 4s, 1934
1,000....103⅝
Peop G & C, Chi, refunding 5s
6,000....101⅝
Peo & E inc 4s
2,000....58
Pitts, C, C & St L gtd 4½s, Series A
14,000....107
Pitts, C, C & St L gtd 3½s
2,000....91¼
Providence Sec Co deb 4s
8,000....84
Reading gen 4s
2,000....97⅝
18,000....97⅝
3,000....97⅞
8,000....97⅝
16,000....97⅝
5,000....97⅝
Reading, Jer Cent col 4s
11,000....97¼
Rio Gd W 1st
7,000....90¼
St L, Ir Mt & So gen 5s
16,000....106½
River & Gulf 4s
5,000....84
St L & S F R R gen 5s
5,000....86¼
12,000....86⅛
ref 4s
10,000....80⅝
St L S W con 4s
10,000....75
1,000....75¼
San Fe, Pres & P Ry 1st gen 5s
1,000....109¼
Seaboard Air Line Ry ref 5s
1,000....100
Seab'd Air L Ry gold 4s, stamp
8,000....85
1,000....84⅞
5,000....85
Seab'd A L Ry adjust 5s
3,000....76¼
So Pac 4s
1,000....91⅝
3,000....91⅝
So Pac conv 4s
57,000....97
37,000....96⅞
21,000....97
So Pac 1st ref 4s
1,000....94⅛
5,000....94⅛
South Ry 1st 5s
12,000....107½
So Ry gen 4s
1,000....75⅜
10,000....75⅜
85,000....75¼
M & O col 4s
9,000....84½
Tenn Coal, I & R gen 5s
10,000....103⅞
1,000....104
5,000....103⅞
Tex & N O, Sav div 6s
1,000....101⅝
Tex & Pac 1st 5s
1,000....111
Tol & O C 1st 5s
2,000....109
Tri City 5s
1,000....98¼
5,000....98¼
Ulster & Del 5s
3,000....106
Underground Rys of Lon 4½s
20,000....90¼
Un Pac 1st 4s
1,000....101⅛
6,000....101⅛
1,000....101⅛
15,000....101
Un Pac cnv 4s
5,000....103⅛
8,000....103⅜
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s
9,000....96⅛
1,000....97
1,000....96⅞
U S Leather 6s
8,000....104¼
U S Rub 6s
1,000....103
5,000....102⅝

U S R & Imp 5s
1,000....96
United Rys of San Fr 4s
2,000....67
U S Steel Corp sinkg fund 5s
11,000....104
37,000....103⅞
5,000....103⅞
5,000....103⅞
14,000....103⅞
registered
500....104¼
Va Car Ch 1st 5s
4,000....100⅝
Va & S W con 5s
2,000....95
Wab 2d 5s
2,000....98¼
1,000....98⅛
Wab R R refg & ext 4s
2,000....64
Wab-Pitts Ter 2d Trust Co ctfs
2,000....6¾
Western Md 4s
12,000....86¼
5,000 s 20f....86⅛
12,000....86⅜
4,000 s 20f....86⅛
2,000....86⅜
West Shore 4s
8,000....101
7,000....101¼
West Un fund & real est 4½s
7,000....93¼
11,000....95⅛
Wheeling & L E 1st con 4s
1,000....84
Wilk & East 1st
3,000....100¼
Wis Cen gen 4s
4,000....93¼
Wis Central, Sup & Dul div & term 4s
2,000....93¼

Total sales Dec. 29, 1910........ $3,404,000
From Jan. 1, 1910........ 680,293,500
Corresponding period last year........ 1,308,850,200

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
CHICAGO & ALTON—			
3d week Dec.	$332,914	$279,375	$53,539
July 1-Dec. 21	7,412,285	6,883,587	528,698
DETROIT & MACKINAC—			
3d week Dec.	19,414	19,159	255
July 1-Dec. 21	563,134	569,129	*5,995
IOWA CENTRAL—			
3d week Dec.	86,308	76,883	9,425
July 1-Dec. 23	1,637,341	1,675,396	*38,055
MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—			
3d week Dec.	109,847	95,828	14,019
July 1-Dec. 23	2,645,001	2,575,896	69,105
SEABOARD AIR LINE—			
3d week Dec.	440,593	405,763	34,830
July 1-Dec. 22	9,680,217	9,037,327	642,890
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN—			
3d week Dec.	84,833	85,911	*1,078
July 1-Dec. 21	1,891,899	1,896,897	*4,998

*Decrease.

ELGIN & CHICAGO for November—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Gross	132,508	122,789	109,912
Expenses	74,722	69,526	64,969
Net	58,083	53,263	44,942
Chgs. and taxes	34,603	29,586	27,723
Surplus	23,483	23,677	17,219
5 mos. gross	809,583	740,805	671,466
Expenses	418,471	372,108	346,198
5 mos. net	391,112	368,696	325,268
Chgs. and taxes	167,043	146,663	138,481
5 mos. surplus	224,069	222,033	186,787

CANADIAN NORTHERN for November—

Av. mileage	3,380	3,180	2,994
Gross	1,565,400	1,517,500	1,156,900
Expenses	1,006,500	970,100	744,300
Net	558,900	547,400	412,600
5 mos. gross	6,791,200	5,629,100	4,707,200
Expenses	4,659,400	3,855,500	3,234,400
5 mos. net	2,131,800	1,773,600	1,472,800

CANADIAN PACIFIC for November—

Gross	9,413,238	9,075,963	7,303,303
Expenses	5,670,115	5,383,625	5,082,223
Net	3,737,122	3,692,337	2,221,080
5 mos. gross	47,082,366	41,710,752	33,755,781
Expenses	27,752,192	24,756,299	21,911,356
5 mos. net	19,330,173	16,954,452	11,844,425

FONDA, JOHNSTOWN & GLOVERSVILLE for November—

Gross	72,290	66,190	54,953
Net	34,695	32,880	27,749
5 mos. gross	428,456	387,857	341,057
5 mos. net	238,323	214,739	196,761

GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA for November—

Mileage	395	395	395
Gross	209,587	220,719	156,677
Exp. & tax	167,482	168,429	128,170
Net	42,105	52,290	33,507
5 mos. gross	998,841	957,714	774,547
Exp. & tax	799,591	737,445	582,705
5 mos. net	199,250	220,269	191,842

IOWA CENTRAL for November—

Gross	311,695	308,350	233,686
Exp. & tax	237,998	222,323	230,307
Net	73,696	86,027	3,379
Other in. (debit)	10,016	2,164	†14,162
Total income	63,680	83,863	*10,781
5 mos. gross	1,500,181	1,476,450	1,272,458
Exp. & tax	1,178,715	1,103,068	1,005,158
5 mos. net	321,465	373,382	267,300
Other income	11,629	*778	*38,318
Total income	333,094	372,604	228,982

*Deficit. †Credit.

NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION & LIGHT CO. for November—

Gross	189,705	175,743	151,034
Expenses	110,718	99,972	87,076
Net	78,987	75,770	63,958
Charges	43,367	43,400	44,011
Surplus	35,620	32,370	19,946
11 mos. gross	2,235,453	1,994,729	1,730,019
Expenses	1,233,947	1,088,502	1,000,276
11 mos. net	1,001,506	906,227	729,743
Charges	476,894	480,856	482,533
11 mos. surplus	524,612	425,371	247,210

READING COMPANY for November—

	1910.	1909.
Railway Company:		
Receipts	4,148,991	4,000,848
Expenses, including renewals, &c	2,682,663	2,427,256
Net earnings	1,466,327	1,573,591
Coal and Iron Company:		
Receipts	3,874,048	3,532,035
Expenses	3,594,053	3,284,658
Net earnings	279,994	247,376
Reading Company:		
Net income	151,023	150,985
Net earn. of all companies	1,897,346	1,971,953
Proportion of annual fixed charges and taxes of all companies, (estimated)	885,000	899,971
Surplus	1,012,346	1,071,982
Railway Company:	July 1, 1910.	July 1, 1909.
Receipts	19,041,129	18,344,231
Expenses, including renewals, &c	12,347,706	11,214,321
Net earnings	6,693,423	7,129,909
Coal and Iron Company:		
Receipts	12,553,088	12,392,035
Expenses	12,626,896	12,119,680
Net earnings	73,808	272,355
Reading Company:		
Net income	782,856	789,390
Net earn. of all companies	7,352,471	8,141,655
Proportion of annual fixed charges and taxes of all companies, (estimated)	4,425,000	4,499,855
Surplus	2,927,471	3,641,800

SOUTHERN PACIFIC for November—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Mileage op	9,892	9,756	9,622
Gross	12,198,643	12,824,026	11,085,203
Expenses	7,365,740	7,021,158	6,642,386
Net	4,932,903	5,302,868	4,442,817
Taxes	367,762	331,835	306,772
Net income	4,465,140	4,971,032	4,136,044
5 mos. gross	59,571,259	58,635,947	52,188,196
Expenses	35,991,739	33,544,856	31,558,031
5 mos. net	23,579,520	25,091,091	20,630,165
Taxes	1,830,465	1,690,869	1,509,365
Net income	21,749,055	23,400,221	19,120,799

UNION PACIFIC for November—

Mileage op	6,556	6,220	6,029
Gross	8,566,643	8,841,783	7,241,814
Expenses	4,280,861	3,824,827	3,148,747
Net	4,285,782	4,516,956	4,093,067
Taxes	281,575	312,815	197,869
Net income	4,004,211	4,204,140	3,895,197
Mileage op		6,164	6,022
5 mos. gross	42,478,065	40,816,005	36,057,368
Expenses	22,074,093	18,324,036	16,198,591
5 mos. net	20,403,972	22,491,969	19,858,777
Taxes	1,351,896	1,291,032	991,212
Net income	19,052,076	21,200,937	18,867,565

Miscellaneous Earnings.

The report of the EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. for the month of November and 11 months ended Nov. 30 compare as follows:

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Nov. gross	$79,506	$75,911	$69,705
Expenses	100,384	88,294	91,719
Nov. net, def.	20,878	12,383	22,014
11 mos. gross	1,782,656	1,681,046	1,565,645
Expenses	1,288,324	1,158,933	1,141,856
11 mos. net	495,332	522,113	423,789

The report of the WELLS-FARGO EXPRESS Co., as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the month of September and three months ended Sept. 30 compare as follows:

	1910.	1909.	Dec.
Rcts from oper.	$2,135,665	$2,334,638	$198,973
Exp. priv., deb.	985,151	1,112,724	127,573
Total oper. rev.	1,150,544	1,221,914	71,400
Total oper. rev.	895,357	947,577	52,219
Net oper. rev.	255,156	274,336	19,180
Taxes	16,623	16,623	
Oper. income	238,533	257,713	19,180
July 1 to Sept. 30—			
Rcts from oper.	6,200,981	6,938,235	737,253
Exp. priv. deb.	2,916,249	3,314,581	398,332
Total oper. rev.	3,284,732	3,623,653	338,921
Total oper. exp.	2,681,818	2,866,961	185,143
Net oper. rev.	602,914	756,692	153,777
Taxes	48,654	49,852	1,198
Oper. income	554,260	706,839	152,578

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Following were the transactions on the local exchange to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
[illegible]	Crucible Steel	12¼	12¼	12¼
[illegible]	Do pf.	75⅛	75	75
[illegible]	Independent Brewing	4	4	4
[illegible]	Mfrs. L. & H.	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
20	Ohio Fuel	43	43	43
[illegible]	Pittsburg Brewing	23	23	23
[illegible]	Pittsburg Plate Glass	102⅝	102¾	102⅝
[illegible]	Sewer Pipe	11	11	11
[illegible]	Shoshone	8c.	8c.	8c.
[illegible]	Tonopah Ext.	98c.	97c.	97c.
[illegible]	Union Switch	125½	124½	125
[illegible]	United States Glass	40	40	40
[illegible]	United States Steel	72½	71⅞	72½
[illegible]	Westinghouse Airbrake	139	139	139
[illegible]	Westinghouse El'ic 2ds	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
	INSURANCE.			
[illegible]	German American	88	88	88
	BONDS.			
$1,000	Sewer Pipe 6s	90	90	90
1,000	West Penn. Ry. 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾
[illegible]	Jones & L. 5s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
[illegible]	Ohio Fuel Supply 6s	96½	96½	96½
[illegible]	Kansas Gas	27	27	27
[illegible]	Ohio Fuel Oil	5¾	5¾	5¾
1,000	San Toy	25c.	25c.	25c.
	SCRIP.			
$1,550	Cru. Steel	69½	68	69

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 29.—Following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	8⅝	9	Jackpot	9	10
Elkton	73½	74	McKinney	48½	50
El Paso	85½	85⅝	Old Gold	4	4⅝
Findley	7	8	Portland	108	115
Gold Dollar	12½	13⅝	Vindicator	91⅛	92⅛
Isabella	18½	18⅝	Jen. Samp.	10½	11⅛

Founded 1873
Tobey & Kirk
WILL BUY:
15 Am. Chicle Com........@219
5 Buffalo Gas 1st 5s........@ 59
5 Central Ky. Natural Gas 6s@ 95
10 Havana Tobacco 5s........@57 flat
50 National Fuel Gas........@185
5 Reading Iron Co. 4s, 1919..Offering
2 Standard Milling 1st 5s..@ 85
WILL SELL:
57 Borden's Milk Pfd........@105½
1 Cin. & Ind. West. 4s, 1953@ 87
100 Electric Boat Pfd........@ 35
100 Fajardo Sugar........@125
10 Guardian Trust........@165
Bonds "and interest."
TOBEY & KIRK
25 Broad Street, New York
'Phones: 4294-5-6-7-8-9 Broad.

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Buy
[illegible]
40 Alliance [illegible] Com. Stock
100 American [illegible]
10 Fidelity-Phenix Fire Ins. Stock
100 General Motors Com. Stock
10 Importers & Traders Bank Stock
100 Kings Co. E. L. & P. Stock
100 May Dept. Stores Com. Stock
20 National Park Bank Stock
100 Standard Gas Com. & Pfd. Stock
50 Thompson-Starrett Com. Stock
50 Wells Fargo & Co. Express Stock
J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Sell
50 Adams Express Stock
100 American Coal Products Stock
100 American Express Stock
36 Eastern Steel 1st Pfd. Stock
25 Mt. Vernon Trust Co. Stock
20 Phelps, Dodge & Co. Stock
100 Singer Manufacturing Stock
47 Standard Coupler Pfd. Stock
20 Title Guarantee & Trust Stock
80 United States Motor Pfd. Stock
J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co.
'Phones 7460 to 7466 Hanover. 33 Wall St., N.Y.

AMER. LIGHT & TRAC. CO. COM. & PFD.
OTIS ELEV. CO. COM. & PFD.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER PFD.
SEN-SEN CHICLET CO.
WEED and GWYNNE,
7907-8 Hanover. 35 Wall St., N. Y. City.

Outside Securities Department
AM. BRAKE-SHOE & FOUNDRY
SAFETY CAR HEATING & LTG.
CONSOLIDATED CAR HEATING
KANS. CITY, MEXICO & ORIENT 4s
CHAS. H. JONES & CO.,
20 Broad St., New York.
Municipal, Railroad and Corporation Bonds.
Telephone 3155 Rector. Cable "Orientment."

Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield 4s
Western New York & Penna. 5s
St. Louis & San Francisco 4½s, 1912
Central Vermont 4s
Werner Bros. & Goldschmidt
Tel. 4800-5 Broad. 25 BROAD ST.

DRY DOCK, EAST B'WAY & BATTERY R. R.
5% Ctfs. of Indebtedness,
1914, Union Trust Co. Receipts.
BIDS WANTED.
Listed securities carried on margin.
B. H. & F. W. PELZER
Phone 6060 Hanover.
43 Exchange Place, N. Y.

WANTED
Wells Fargo & Co. Express
Pinelawn Cemetery
International Trac. of Buffalo
Buffalo City Gas 5s, 1947
SLATTERY & CO.
40 Exchange Pl., N. Y.
Tel. 4102 Broad.

Atlantic & Birmingham 1st 5s, 1934
Connecticut Ry. & Lt. 4½s, Stamped
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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Call Money at 5 Per Cent.

Call money went to 5 per cent. yesterday, which is 2 per cent. higher than Thursday's last rate. Last year the preparations for the first-of-the-year disbursements of dividends and interest made their effect felt more sharply and earlier. The first business day of this week saw call money between 3¼ and 3½, and on Wednesday it ranged between 2¾ and 3⅝. Last year the week opened with call money between 4¾ and 5½, and by mid-week it had gone up to 7, with the ruling rate 6 per cent. on the last two days of the year.

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Small Investors Buy Bonds.

Trading in bonds yesterday was active, as it has been for some days, but the feature of the market which focussed attention was the wide diversity of the demand and the large number of $1,000 lots. Many high-grade issues which have not been traded in before this year appeared, and in all 186 separate issues went to make up the total of $3,404,000 par value which the transactions totaled. Such a large number of separate issues has not appeared in the trading since early in the year, when the demand was of the same character from the man with modest buying power. The investment character of the market was further evidenced by the lack of interest in the speculative issues, which until recently have monopolized attention in the bond list. Outside of one or two convertible issues the previous favorites in the bond trading were markedly neglected. The same present interest in bonds is in evidence in the success of private offerings. Yesterday it was announced that the $3,000,000 Rock Island first and refunding 4s offered in the morning had all been sold.

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Exchange Open Saturday.

When the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange allowed the extra holiday on Saturday of last week it was said that a corresponding holiday on the Saturday before New Year's was extremely unlikely. It was definitely stated yesterday that the Exchange will remain open on that day, and the explanation was given that the experience of the Exchange in 1898, when the extra holiday at the year end caused a small panic in the loan market, had taught the Governing Committee a lesson. Then there was trouble for belated borrowers because of the unwillingness of lenders of call money to let their loans run four days in the face of the end-of-the-year requirements. There have been several opportunities for three-day holidays at New Year's since, when the holiday has fallen on Sunday and on Tuesday, but although the extra holiday at Christmas has been granted in these years, the Exchange has kept the New Year's holiday down to the legal limit.

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Tennessee Coal and Iron Gain.

The report of earnings submited by the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company to the Stock Exchange in connection with the listing of additional bonds makes possible a comparison of the company's prosperity under the Steel Corporation with that of its last independent year possible. The earnings reported to the Stock Exchange are for ten months only, and during nearly half of that period represent the lean months of which the trade has been complaining since early in the Sum[illegible] For 1907 the net profits after al[illegible] for depreciation and extraordi[illegible] [illegible]ts and $855,552 in net in[illegible] [illegible]on bonded and floating [illegible]84. For the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1910, the balance of earnings and income after depreciation and interest charges was $2,028,258. The surplus after the payment of preferred dividends of $7,470, the requirement of the small block of preferred outstanding, added to the $1,555,845 surplus of Dec. 31, 1909, was $3,498,392.

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Steel Price Reductions.

Minor reductions in prices of iron bars and spikes and structural steel in connection with fabric and erecting contracts were reported in the steel trade yesterday, but in view of the stagnation of the market were not regarded as significant. It is well known that the consensus of opinion in the trade is that price cuts at this juncture would not help business, and no general action is expected, at least until the steel men have conferred once more on conditions. The dinner which Judge Gary is giving to the steel men on [illegible] 11 at the Waldorf will be preceded [illegible] series of meetings during that week, [illegible] whole situation will be thoroughly discussed. Whether cuts will be in order after the conferences is a matter concerning which the leaders of the industry are not willing to predict.

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OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Curb Trading in Better Volume, but Price Movements Continue Narrow.

MANY ISSUES UNCHANGED

Several of the Coppers Close Even with the Opening Levels—Bond List Neglected.

Curb trading was in somewhat better volume yesterday, but price movements continue narrow. Chino, which reported transactions of 2,000 shares, rose from 21 to 21¼. Greene-Cananea rose from 6¾ to 6⅞ on sales of 600 shares. Miami did not report a single transaction. Ray Central gained 1-16. Braden, British Columbia, Giroux, Inspiration, and Ray Consolidated closed even with the opening. In the industrial list 200 shares of Cambria Steel appeared at 42¼ and 42½. Trading in the bond list was limited to Smelters, Southern Bell, and Western Pacific 5s, all of which closed unchanged from opening prices.

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Transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
	INDUSTRIALS.				
5	Am. Coal Prod.	102	102	102	102
5,000	Am.Sm.Sec.rts.	⅛	5-32	⅛	5-32
35	Am. Tobacco	415	415	415	415
100	Am. Writ.P.pf.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
200	Cambria Steel.	42¼	42½	42¼	42½
8,200	Int. R. Tr.ctfs.	32⅞	34⅜	32⅞	34
90	Standard Oil	617	619	617	619
40	Sulberger pf.	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
1,200	U.S. Lt. & H.	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
350	U.S.Lt.& H. pf.	8¾	8⅞	8¾	8⅞
	RAILROADS.				
300	Chic. Subway.	4½	4¾	4½	4⅝
	MINING STOCKS.				
2,000	Braden Cop.	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
900	Brit. Col. Cop.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
2,000	Chino Copper	21	21¼	21	21¼
5,000	*Cobalt Cent.	9½	9½	9½	9½
1,500	Con. Ariz Sm.	1 7-16	1½	1 7-16	1½
100	D.-D.C., as. pd.	1½	1½	1½	1½
1,525	First Nat. Cop.	2 1-16	2¼	2 1-16	2¼
200	Florence	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
300	Giroux Min.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
17,600	*Greenwater	5	5¼	5	5¼
600	Greene-Can	6¾	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
600	Insp. Copper	8½	8 9-16	8½	8½
500	Kerr Lake	6¾	6¾	6 11-16	6¾
100	La Rose Cons.	4 9-16	4 9-16	4 9-16	4 9-16
250	M. of Am., new	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
500	*Min. Co. of A.	56	56	56	56
1,560	*McK.-Dar	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.24
200	Nev. Hills	2 3-16	2 3-16	2 3-16	2 3-16
1,000	Nev.-U. M. & S.	13-16	⅞	13-16	⅞
800	Nip. Mines Co.	10⅞	11	10¾	11
2,800	Ohio Copper	1⅝	1 11-16	1⅝	1 11-16
1,500	Pacific Smelt.	7-16	½	7-16	½
400	Prec. Metals	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
700	Ray Central	2 1-16	2⅛	2 1-16	2⅛
635	Ray Consol.	18¼	18¼	18	18¼
300	*Stand. Min.	90	90	90	90
2,500	Tonopah Ext.	99	99	98	99
25	Tonopah Min.	8 5-16	8 5-16	8 5-16	8 5-16
1,500	*Tramps Cons.	2½	2½	2	2½
700	Yuk. G. M.	3 11-16	3 13-16	3 11-16	3 13-16
	BONDS.				
$25,000	A. S. S. 6s w. i.	101	101	101	101
12,000	S. B. T. & T. 5s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
4,000	West. Pac. 5s.	92½	92½	92½	92½

*Sells cents per share.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Wednesday:

	Dec. 29. Bid.	Dec. 29. Asked.	Dec. 28. Bid.	Dec. 28. Asked.
Am. Coal Products	101	102½	101	102½
Am. Securities 6s, w. i.	100¾	101	100¾	101
Am. Smelt. Sec. rights	⅛	5-32	⅛	3-16
Am. Tobacco	413	415	411	415
Am. Writing Paper	2¼	3	2¼	3
Am. Writing Paper pf.	28½	29½	28½	29½
Am. Writing Paper 5s	89½	90½	89½	90½
Am. Light & Traction	288	291	288	291
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	104	106	104	106
Bay State Gas	½	⅝	½	⅝
Borden's Cond. Milk	118	122	119	122
Borden's Cond. Milk pf.	104½	105½	104	107
Braden Copper	3¾	3⅞	4	4¼
British Columbia Cop.	7⅛	7¼	7	7¼
Butte Coalition	17¾	18¼	17¾	18
Chicago Subway	4¼	4¾	4	4½
Chino Copper	21⅛	21¼	20⅞	21
Cobalt Central	9	10	9	10
Davis-Daly Copper	1½	1⅞	1 7-16	1½
First Nat. Copper	2	2¼	1 13-16	2
Giroux Mining	6¾	6 13-16	6 11-16	6 13-16
Greene-Cananea	6⅞	7	6¾	6⅞
Guggenheim Explor.	195	200	190	195
Manhattan Transit	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Mason Valley	9¾	10	9¾	10
Miami Copper	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19½
M. Co. of A., new	5 11-16	5 13-16	5 11-16	5 13-16
Intercon. Rubber	33⅞	34	32⅞	33
International Salt	4	8	4	8
Kerr Lake	6 11-16	6 13-16	6 11-16	6 13-16
La Rose Con.	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Nipissing	10⅞	11	10⅞	11
Ohio Copper	1⅝	1¾	1½	1 9-16
Pittsburg Steel pf.	99	101	99	101
Ray Consolidated	18¼	18⅜	18	18⅛
Ray Central	2 1-16	2⅛	2 1-16	2⅛
Standard Milling	14	17	14	17
Standard Milling pf.	49	52	49	52
Standard Oil	617	620	616	617
Tonopah Mining	8⅛	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
United Cigar Mfrs.	61	62½	61	62½
United Copper	4¼	4½	4¼	4½
U. S. Light & Heat	2	2 1-16	2	2 1-16
U. S. Light & Heat pf.	8¾	8⅞	8⅛	8¾
Western Pacific 5s	92¼	92½	92¼	92½
Yukon Gold Mines	3¾	3⅞	3 11-16	3 13-16

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—A further advance into new high territory was scored by Lake Superior Corporation to-day, the stock climbing close to 30, while the income bonds were bid up 1½, to 63, before the close. Although the greater proportion of the trading on the local Exchange to-day was made up of transactions in United States Steel the general tone of the Philadelphia market was distinctly firm. Steel led the list both in point of activity and buoyancy, but there was also a better demand for Reading, Lehigh Valley, and Rapid Transit. The strength of the latter may have been attributable to the fact that the company's earnings are now comparing with a period last year when a blizzard blocked traffic, and hampered the operations of the cars materially.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
400	Amer. Milling	13-16	13-16	13-16
160	Amer. Railways	42	42	42
65	Cambria Steel	42½	42¼	42¼
239	Electric Storage	48½	48	48½
15	General Asphalt	34	34	34
200	General Asphalt pf.	80	79⅞	79⅞
5	H. & B. T. pf.	21	21	21
131	Ins. Co. of N. A.	20¼	20¼	20¼
2,765	Lake Superior Corp.	29¾	29	29¾
5	Lehigh Navigation	93½	93½	93½
49	Lehigh Navigation t. c.	93¼	93¼	93¼
1,769	Lehigh Valley	90 7-16	90⅛	90⅜
8	Morris Can	70	70	70
4	Morris Can pf.	175	175	175
760	Philadelphia R. T.	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
251	Pennsylvania	64 5-16	64¼	64¼
744	Philadelphia Co.	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
70	Philadelphia Co. pf.	43	42½	43
709	Philadelphia Electric	16¼	16⅛	16¼
2,610	Reading	75 5-16	74¾	75 5-16
2,286	Tonopah Belmont	4¾	4⅝	4¾
526	Tonopah Mining	8¾	8¼	8¼
475	U. G. I.	86⅝	86	85⅝
9,380	U. S. Steel	72¼	71¼	72¼
289	Union Traction	43¼	43	43¼
200	Union Traction ind.	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
7	United Cos. of N. J.	241	241	241
100	United Railways pf.	59	59	59

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Metropolitan elevated issues were some two points higher. Booth Fisheries common and Carbon common advanced between two and three points. Subway and Sears-Roebuck common also gained fractionally. Chicago Railways, series 2 led the declines with a loss of about a point, and Commonwealth Edison and Chicago Telephone closed slightly lower. Match stock and subscription rights also declined. Apart from the advance of more than a point in the price of Chicago Railways Series A the bond list was steady and trading remained small.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
130	American Can	8¾	8¾	8¾
75	American Can pf.	76	76	76
1	American Shipbuilding	6	6	6
2	Booth Fisheries	42	42	42
60	Booth Fisheries pf.	65	65	65
220	Chicago Pneu. Tool	41¾	41½	41¾
500	Chicago Rys. series 2	25½	24⅝	24⅝
383	Chicago Subway	4⅝	4½	4½
157	Chicago Telephone	121	121	121
17	Chicago T. and T.	153	150	153
51	Com. Edison	114	113½	113½
3,610	Diamond Match rts.	5	3	3⅜
27	Diamond Match	93	93	93
230	Metropolitan Elevated	23	23	23
65	Met. Elevated pf.	68	68	68
4	National Carbon	120	120	120
8	Quaker Oats pf.	103	103	103
55	Sears-Roebuck	181⅝	181⅝	181⅝
225	Swift & Co.	100¼	100¼	100¼
20	United Boxboard	6⅝	6½	6½
	BONDS.			
$5,000	Chicago Rys. 4s A	90½	90½	90½
5,000	Chicago Rys. 4s A	91	91	91
1,000	Chicago City Rys. 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼
1,000	Northwestern Elev. 4s	96¼	96¼	96¼
4,000	Northwestern Elev. 4s	96¼	96¼	96¼
1,000	Ogden Gas 5s	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛

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FOUR PER CENT.

Per annum allowed on accounts of $5 to $3,000, will be credited January 1st.

Money deposited on or before January 13th will draw interest from January 1st, 1911.

Bank open Mon. & Sat. eve'gs 6 to 8 o'clock.
C. O. Bigelow, Vice Pres. W. V. Hudson, Treas.

To the Holders of the Corporate Bonds of the
CLARKSBURG FUEL COMPANY
Secured by its Mortgages or Deeds of Trust, dated September 26, 1901, and Febuary 25, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the said CLARKSBURG FUEL COMPANY of its election to redeem ALL of its outstanding bonds on the first day of April, 1911, that being a semi-annual interest date, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Mortgages or Deeds of Trust, dated September 26, 1901, and February 25, 1902, from the Clarksburg Fuel Company to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Trustee, for the redemption of bonds.

Said bonds will be redeemed and payment therefor made at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 28 Nassau Street, New York City, New York, the place at which said bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached are made payable.

Holders of the said bonds are notified to present them for payment at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company of New York, on the first day of April, 1911, at which time and place they will receive, as provided in said Mortgages or Deeds of Trust:

For the 6% Bonds, 105% of their face or Par Value.

For the 5% Bonds, 110% of their face or Par Value, with accrued interest to April 1st, 1911, and at which date all interest on said bonds will cease.

Dated at Baltimore, Maryland, the 27th day of December, 1910. J. H. WHEELWRIGHT, Vice President, CLARKSBURG FUEL COMPANY.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.
First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article Fourth of the mortgage and deed of trust executed by this Company to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, dated January 3d, 1905, to secure its First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, this Company has set apart out of the net income derived by it from the lines of railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage and deed of trust, the sum of $12,000, in the year 1910, in trust to be used to redeem said bonds; and that bonds will be redeemed therewith. Bids are hereby invited for the surrender of such bonds at prices to be named by the bidders to the amount of $12,435.32 in the sinking fund. Such bids should be presented to this Company at its office, 120 Broadway, in the City and State of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, and should be endorsed "Bids for surrender of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds."

Dated December 24, 1910.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
By G. L. KING, Secretary.

TANGIER MANOR'S CORPORATION BONDS AT A SACRIFICE
WILL SELL $6,000 IN BONDS AND $7,500 IN STOCK,
$13,500 WORTH OF SECURITIES
for $5,000, as a whole or in part. Apply to I. L. WOOD, 245 Broadway, New York City.

NEW YORK REALTY OWNERS
FIFTEENTH YEAR.
ASSETS $3,000,000.
$100 GOLD BONDS 6%
CONVERTIBLE BONDS 6.86%
WRITE FOR CIRCULAR E.
METROPOLITAN AGENCY, 489 5TH AV.

LOST

Southern Pacific Company common stock certificates Nos. B46732 and B48547, for ten shares each, and Certificate No. S104410 for ten shares Erie Railroad Company common stock, in the name of "John B. O'Brien." Notice is hereby given to show cause why duplicates should not be issued. JOHN B. O'BRIEN.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The Bowery Savings Bank
128 AND 130 BOWERY,
NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1910.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of $5.00 and upward and not exceeding $3,000 which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next, and will be payable on and after Monday, January 16, 1911.

Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1911.

HENRY A. SCHENCK, President.
WILLIAM E. KNOX, Comptroller.
JOSEPH G. LIDDLE, Secretary.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
280 Fourth Avenue, Dec. 16th, 1910.
183D SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Trustees has declared an interest dividend for the Six Months ending Dec. 31st, 1910, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on all sums of $5.00 and upward entitled thereto, and payable on and after January 20th, 1911. The dividend will be credited to depositors as principal January 1st, 1911. Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1911, will draw interest from January 1st, 1911.

WALTER TRIMBLE, President.
CHARLES A. SHERMAN, Secretary.
JAMES KNOWLES, Comptroller.

Dollar Savings Bank
2808 Third Avenue.
Interest credited January 1st, at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT.
per annum, on accounts from $5 to $3,000.
Deposits made on or before January 10th draw interest from January 1st.
BRIAN G. HUGHES, 1st Vice-Pres.
WM. M. KERN, Treasurer.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Franklin Society

The Franklin Society announces the usual semi-annual cash dividend at the rate of Four and One-Half Per Cent. per annum on all accounts of $10 to $5,000. This is the Society's

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SECURITIES—First Mortgages on small dwellings in New York City and vicinity, non-speculative, non-fluctuating.

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Even a dollar will open an account. Thousands of investors, large and small. Payments up to and including Tuesday, Jan. 10th, earn from Jan. 1st.

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TOTAL RESOURCES $12,000,000.00
FIFTH AVE. AND TWENTY-FIRST ST.

CONDENSED REPORT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 19TH, 1910.

MEMBER OF NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Time Loans and Discounts	$6,017,909.39	Capital	$1,000,000.00
Call Loans "to Brokers"	1,700,000.00	Surplus and Profits	957,689.95
Investments — Railroad Notes and Bonds	973,920.28	Circulation	389,100.00
Government Bonds	400,000.00	Deposits	10,678,720.65
Due from Banks	873,442.91		
Cash	3,060,238.02		
	$13,025,510.60		$13,025,510.60

HENRY S. HERRMAN, President.
DAVID NEVIUS, Vice-Pres. & Cashier. LOUIS J. WEIL, Vice-Pres.
GEORGE B. CONNLEY, Asst. Cashier.

BANKING INTEREST
5% INTEREST
Paid on accounts from $10 to $3,000.
Deposits made on or before the 14th day of January will draw interest from the 1st.
Call or Write for Booklet H. on Banking by Mail
CLARKE BROTHERS, Bankers
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PROPOSALS.

BOND SALE.
CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City Hall, corner of Mechanic and Main Streets, New Rochelle, N. Y., until Tuesday evening, January 17th, 1911, at quarter past eight o'clock, for the purchase of all or any part of $40,000.00 registered four and one-half per cent. (4½%) City Park Bonds, of the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, N. Y., of $1,000.00 each. The bonds will be dated January 2, 1911, numbered from 6 to 45 inclusive, and mature in the order of their numbering, two bonds on the first day of May, 1917, and two bonds on the first day of each and every May thereafter until all of the said bonds have been fully paid.

Interest is payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year. The principal and interest are payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of New Rochelle. Interest will, at the request of the registered holder, be remitted by mail in New York exchange.

The bonds will be engraved under the supervision of and certified as to their genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, and the legality of the bonds is being examined by Caldwell and Reed, Esqs., of New York City, whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the City of New Rochelle upon a solvent banking corporation located within the State of New York or upon any National Bank for two per centum of the par value of the bonds for which the proposal is made. No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be considered. All proposals must be upon the printed form which will be furnished upon request by the undersigned. Accrued interest is to be paid by the purchaser. Delivery is to be made at the office of the Treasurer of the City of New Rochelle on January 26, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The right is reserved to reject all proposals.

By authority and direction of the Council of the City of New Rochelle, N. Y. Dated New Rochelle, N. Y., December 24, 1910.
EDWARD STETSON GRIFFING, Comptroller.

ARMY BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 30, 1910.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 1:30 P. M., January 20, 1911, for electric freight and passenger cars. Information on application. Time of delivery will be considered in making award. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Electric Cars, to be opened January 20, 1911," and addressed to M. Gray Zalinski, Deputy Q. M. General, U. S. A., Depot Q. M.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION BUILDING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Trustees of Public Buildings in the Executive Chamber, the Capitol, Albany, N. Y., up to 12 o'clock noon, January 24th, 1911, for, 1—The Electric Lighting Fixtures, 2—The Metal Book Stacks and Metal Cases, 3—The Wood Book Cases, 4—The Electric Wiring for Book Stacks and Book Cases and Extension to Existing Plant, 5—The Elevators and Book Lifts, 6—The Glazed Grilles and Miscellaneous Ornamental Iron and Bronze Items, and 7—The Interior Decoration for the New York State Education Building, situated on the north side of Washington Avenue, extending from Hawk Street to Swan Street, in the City of Albany, N. Y.; and opened publicly by the Trustees of Public Buildings in the Executive Chamber. A separate and distinct proposal is required for each of the seven items of work for which proposals will be received. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit to the amount of 5% of the amount of the proposal. The Trustees of Public Buildings reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received if they consider it to the best interests of the State to do so. The surety required to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be one or more bonds executed by one or more Guarantee or Surety Companies aggregating in amount 50% of the amount of the contract. The Bond or Bonds shall be executed within thirty (30) days from the date of award of the contract. If the Surety or Sureties shall not execute the Bond or Bonds, or if the Sureties offered by the Contractor are not approved by the Trustees of Public Buildings, and other Sureties are not provided acceptable to the Trustees of Public Buildings, the Contractor will be considered as having abandoned his bid. In event of such default on the part of the Contractor the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the State of New York as liquidated damages because of such default; the notice of award will be deemed cancelled and the State will be under no obligation to pay the Contractor for any work done and performed by him.

Contractors submitting proposals for Metal Book Stacks and Metal Cases are required to erect in the New York State Education Building a sample Stack, which sample is to be delivered and erected at or before the time fixed for the receipt of the proposals.

Contractors submitting proposals for Electric Lighting Fixtures are required to deliver certain sample fixtures at the office of the Architects, Palmer & Hornbostel, at the corner of Washington Avenue and Hawk Street, Albany, N. Y., at or before the time fixed for the receipt of the proposals.

On and after December 20, 1910, the drawings and specifications, the form of contract, the bond, and blank forms for proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Palmer & Hornbostel, No. 63 William Street, New York, N. Y. One set of drawings, specifications, &c., will be furnished Contractors intending to submit proposals for any one of the seven items of work, on application to the Architects and upon the payment of a deposit of $50.00, this deposit to be forfeited if the drawings and specifications are not returned to the Architects in good order before February 15, 1911. Additional copies will be furnished upon the payment by the Contractor of the net cost of the same. Plans and specifications will be supplied the Sub-contractors wishing to submit to Contractors figures for the various departments of work, upon reasonable notice to the Architects and payment of the net cost of the plans and specifications required.

By order of the Trustees of Public Buildings.
FRANKLIN B. WARE, State Architect,
The Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

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EXPORTS TO EUROPE LESS.

But to South America May Touch $100,000,000 Mark—Imports Greater.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Foreign trade in November indicates that the exports for the calendar year will show a slight decline in the value of merchandise sent to Europe, but a marked increase in that sent to North and South America and to Asia and Oceania, though to Asia alone the figures will probably be below those of last year. Exports to Europe in November are $4,000,000 greater than in November last year, but for the eleven months are $21,000,000 below those of the corresponding period of last year. This slight falling off is due to the reduced exports of foodstuffs, of which Europe is the principal importer. To North America the total for November is $5,500,000 greater in value than for the same month last year, and for the eleven months $74,000,000 more than during the corresponding months of last year.

To South America the export figures are about $2,000,000 in excess of November a year ago, and for the eleven months $16,000,000 greater than in those months last year, indicating that the total, for the first time, will probably touch the $100,000,000 mark. To Asia and Oceania the exports for the eleven months are about $7,000,000 greater, though to China the total for the eleven months falls from $18,750,000 in 1909 to $14,500,000 in the corresponding months of 1910, while the total to Japan is about $1,000,000 greater. To Africa the total is about $4,000,000 more. Exports to Argentina show a gain of about $8,000,000 during the eleven months; to Australia, about $5,000,000, and to Canada, about $50,000,000.

Imports show materially larger totals from Europe, North America, Asia, and Oceania, but a slight decline in the value of merchandise from South America and Africa. Of the $90,000,000 increase in the value of imports about $20,000,000 was in the trade with Cuba, about $26,000,000 in British imports, nearly $14,000,000 in Canadian imports, while those from Brazil, France, and India show a material decrease.

The following table shows the imports from and exports to the grand divisions in November and the accumulated months of the year, compared with the corresponding periods of last year:

IMPORTS.

	November. 1909.	November. 1910.
Europe	$75,512,938	$70,903,867
North America	19,144,842	21,307,809
South America	24,235,526	13,630,801
Asia and Oceanica	20,789,908	22,661,825
Africa	825,559	1,674,691
Total	$140,508,773	$130,178,993

	11 Mos. Ended with Nov. 1909.	11 Mos. Ended with Nov. 1910.
Europe	$691,471,644	$720,974,528
North America	259,875,271	303,818,050
South America	167,416,585	165,781,995
Asia and Oceanica	202,985,481	221,166,732
Africa	15,027,499	14,846,428
Total	$1,336,776,480	$1,426,587,733

EXPORTS.

	November. 1909.	November. 1910.
Europe	$142,655,964	$146,528,833
North America	32,245,653	37,998,134
South America	6,945,624	8,792,021
Asia and Oceanica	10,609,894	11,071,146
Africa	1,541,543	2,235,243
Total	$193,998,678	$206,625,377

	11 Mos. Ended with Nov. 1909.	11 Mos. Ended with Nov. 1910.
Europe	$1,048,011,353	$1,027,266,843
North America	313,800,180	388,348,405
South America	74,521,219	91,422,516
Asia and Oceanica	103,615,601	110,389,478
Africa	15,772,578	19,833,979
Total	$1,555,720,931	$1,637,261,221

MORE LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED

But the Aggregate Rolling Stock of Railroads Is the Smallest in Six Years.

The curtailment of improvements by the railroad systems of the country in 1910 is illustrated in statistics of railroad activity in various lines of improvement during the period just compiled by the Railway Age Gazette. The showing of rolling stock ordered is the poorest in any year, with the exception of 1908, since 1904. There were ordered during the year 141,204 freight cars, 3,881 passenger cars and 3,787 locomotives.

Although the number of locomotives and passenger cars ordered are slightly larger than in 1909, the aggregate of rolling stock, due to a falling off of 48,056 in the number of freight cars, is the smallest in six years with the exception of 1908, when freight cars ordered were only 62,669, locomotives only 1,182 and passenger cars only 1,319. The orders for passenger cars in 1910 were 1,633, smaller than in 1909, but larger than in any other year since 1906. The locomotives ordered were 437 greater in number than in 1909 and larger also than in any other year since 1906. On the other hand the new mileage built in 1910 is greater than the previous year.

Some of the satisfaction which might be found in this showing is discouraged by the Railway Age Gazette, which explains that the uncertainty of prospects has caused the suspension of work already started and prevented the carrying out of plans for new work. The mileage built in 1910 was 4,122 against 3,748 in 1909. It is less than the new mileage built in 1907, 1906, 1905, and, with the exception of 1904, less than in any of the six years before that.

PITTSBURG BONDS COME HERE

New Yorkers Also Successful Bidders, for Cincinnati Securities.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—City improvement bonds to the amount of $4,878,000, bearing interest of 4¼ per cent., were sold to-day by Controller E. S. Morrow and Mayor Magee to the National City Bank of New York and N. W. Harris & Co. of New York, their bid of 102.4591 being the highest of six received for the entire amount. The bonds are to be delivered within eighteen days.

This is the first of the issue of $10,000,000 authorized by a vote of the people at the November election, in an effort to carry forward extensive ideas and plans for a new and Greater Pittsburg.

Among the improvements is the prevention of floods, which annually do millions of dollars damage; a sewerage system that will exceed in engineering the systems of Paris or Berlin; a new City Hall, a Subway, and the freeing from toll of half a dozen bridges across the Allegheny River to the old City of Allegheny, now the north side of Pittsburg.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Municipal bonds amounting to $2,800,000 were sold by City Auditor Von Bargen to-day at a premium of $18,480. The bonds are divided as follows: $1,000,000 for a new hospital, $1,000,000 for parks, and $800,000 for the abolition of grade crossings.

The successful bidders were the Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati, William Solomon of New York, and Rhoades & Co. of New York.

DENIES RUBBER DEAL STORY.

Intercontinental Co. Says It Has Not Bought Plantations in Malaysia.

Interests identified with the Intercontinental Rubber Company, the holding corporation for the Continental Rubber Company and the American Congo Company, denied yesterday the stories from San Francisco that the company had taken over "four of the largest rubber plantations in Malaysia." It was stated that the Intercontinental has no interest in any such deal and has no interest in rubber plantations of any sort. The company's business is the manufacture of rubber from the guayule shrub of Mexico and certain vines which are found in Africa.

The foundation for the story of a Malaysian interest of the company may be the fact that it has had botanists searching all over the world for additional growths of the vines of the same species as those from which it obtains rubber in Africa and of shrubs similar in properties to the Mexican guayule. The company has an agent in the East who has recently made a search of the Philippines and has visited the Straits Islands. He has not yet reported on the wild rubber possibilities of Malaysia, it was said yesterday.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Happenings of a Day in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Money was scarce and dear and discount rates were steady to-day.

The stock market was generally firm, with the chief business confined to investment buying in the foreign and home rails sections and increased speculation in gold mine shares. Grand Trunk was flat on the November earning statement, while consols declined on the poor weekly return of the Bank of England.

American securities opened a fraction higher and advanced during the forenoon on light support. Later Canadian Pacific led a further rise and the market closed firm.

Bar silver steady, 24 15-16d per ounce.

Money, 3¾@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3½@3 7-16 per cent.

Gold premium at Madrid, 7.35; at Lisbon, 8.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Prices were steady on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes, 97f. 10c. for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f. 26½c. for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Domestic securities were quiet and barely steady to-day. American shares were steady, with a rising tendency.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 42 pfennigs for checks.

Money, 4½ per cent.

Private discount rate, 4⅛ per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£1,475,000
Circulation decreased	33,000
Bullion decreased	1,508,348
Other securities increased	8,369,000
Other deposits increased	6,623,000
Public deposits increased	1,068,000
Notes reserve decreased	1,245,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 37.86 per cent.; last week it was 46.35 per cent.

Rate of discount unchanged at 4½ per cent.

BANK OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation increased	199,025,000
Treasury deposits decreased	1,350,000
General deposits increased	67,825,000
Gold in hand decreased	9,275,000
Silver in hand decreased	1,125,000
Bills discounted increased	173,425,000
Advances decreased	3,675,000

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	79⅝	..	..	—⅛
Consols, account	79 7-16	..	..	—⅛
Anaconda	8	38¾	38¼	+½
Atchison	104	101	100⅝	+⅝
Canadian Pacific	200⅞	194⅞	193¼	+1⅝
St. Paul	126	122⅝	122¼	+⅛
Erie	28¼	27½	27¼	+¼
Erie 1st pf	47½	46⅛	45½	+⅝
Illinois Central	136	132¼	131¼	+1
Louisville & Nash	148	143½	142½	+1
N. Y. Central	115½	112	..	..
Pennsylvania	66	128¼	128¼	—⅛
Reading	77¼	149¾	149	+¾
Southern Pacific	*117½	115¼	114⅝	+⅞
Union Pacific	175	169¾	168¾	+1
U. S. Steel	74¼	72	71¼	+¾
U. S. Steel pf	120¼	116¾	116¼	+½

*Ex. dividend.

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	13	0	Esperanza	1	19	3
Tomboy	0	15	6	Dolores	1	10	0
El Oro	1	6	9	Stratton's Ind	0	3	3

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Trading in the local market to-day has been more active than for some days. The opening was steady and the undertone soon became strong all through the list. The somewhat better feeling manifest in the New York market helped the local list and prices are fractionally higher.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$31,000	Am. T. & T. 4s	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
5,000	Arizona Com. 6s	87	87	87
5,000	C., B. & Q. jt.4s,reg.	95½	95½	95½
2,000	Copper Range 5s	99	99	99
3,000	Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	146½	146½	146½
4,000	Ill. Steel 5s, 1913	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
4	Boston Elevated	128¼	128¼	128¼
9	Boston & Albany	225	224	225
5	Boston & Maine	123	123	123
20	Bos. & Worces. pf	39	38½	39
20	C., J., R. & S. Y. pf	110	110	110
215	Fitchburg pf	129	128¾	128¾
20	Mass. Elec	17½	17½	17½
75	Mass. Elec. pf	85	85	85
45	N. Y., N. H. & H	151	151	151
150	N. Y., N. H. & H. sub. 50 p. c. paid	147½	147½	147½
10	Old Colony	189	189	189
50	Union Pacific	169½	169¼	169½
32	Union Pacific pf	92½	92½	92½
30	West End	91	91	91
36	West End pf	101	101	101

TELEPHONES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,168	American	143	142½	143
44	Mexican	4	4	4
10	New England	138½	138½	138½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Am. Agr. Chem	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
174	Am. Agr. Chem. pf	99	99	99
80	Am. Pneu. Sv. 2d pf	14	14	14
64	Am. Sug. Rfg	114¼	114	114
30	Am. Sug. Rfg. pf	113½	113½	113½
20	Am. Woolen pf	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
105	Eastern S. S	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
20	Edison	285	285	285
156	General Electric	153¼	151⅞	153¼
2	Mackay pf	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
428	Mass. Gas	87⅝	87¼	87¼
5	Mass. Gas pf	94⅝	94½	94⅝
13	Mergenthaler	212⅝	212½	212⅝
43	Pullman	160	159½	160
5	Reece Folding Mach.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
200	Rotary Ring	6⅝	6⅜	6⅞
23	Seattle Elec. pf	102¼	102¼	102¼
60	Swift	100⅝	100	100¼
131	United Fruit	192	191	191
380	United Shoe Machy.	55⅛	55	55
220	Unit. Shoe Mach. pf.	29	29	29
2,015	U. S. Steel	72⅝	71⅛	72⅝
105	U. S. Steel pf	116⅝	116	116⅝

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
95	Adventure	7¼	7	7¼
85	Algomah	8	7¾	7¾
5	Allouez	38	38	38
150	American Zinc	26¼	25⅜	26¼
610	Arizona Com	14½	13⅞	14½
110	Atlantic	5½	5¼	5½
200	Bonanza	50c.	50c.	50c.
295	Boston-Corbin	12¼	12	12¼
10	Butte Coalition	18	18	18
115	Butte Balaklala	6⅝	6½	6¼
120	Cal. & Arizona	48½	47¾	48½
3	Cal. & Hecla	540	540	540
55	Copper Range	67	67	67
65	Daly-West	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
350	East Butte	12⅛	11⅞	12
300	Elm River	20c.	20c.	20c.
115	Franklin	9¼	9	9
520	Giroux	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
430	Greene-Cananea	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
265	Hancock	20¼	20¼	20¼
270	Indiana	12	11⅞	11⅞
220	Isle Royale	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
50	Kerr Lake	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
885	Lake	34¼	33	34¼
320	La Salle	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
590	Mass.	8⅛	7½	8
100	Michigan	3½	3¼	3½
310	Nevada	18½	18¼	18½
575	Nipissing	11⅛	10⅞	11
1,025	North Butte	29⅝	27½	29⅝
50	North Lake	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
50	Old Dominion	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜
20	Osceola	128	125¾	128
17	Quincy	70	70	70
200	Santa Fe	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
185	Shannon	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
270	Shattuck & Ariz	23	22⅞	23
20	Superior	41¼	41⅛	41⅛
220	Superior & Boston	5⅝	5¼	5¼
250	Sup. & Pittsburg	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
5	Trinity	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1,530	U. S. Smelting	36¼	34⅞	36
325	U. S. Smelting pf	47⅜	47	47⅜
138	Utah Consol	13⅛	13	13⅛

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Consolidated Cotton Duck Shares were in good demand. The common stock advanced 1 point and the preferred stock 3 points. The movement was accompanied by reports of a proposition to be made by the International Cotton Company to the Consolidated's minority stockholders for their shares, which according to the reports, will be the same as to the price paid for the majority holders. United Railways shares continued strong. Shares, 4,445; bonds, $53,000.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	Consol. Gas 5s	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜
6,000	Consol. Power 4½s	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
1,000	Consol. Gas 4½s	93	93	93
11,000	Cotton Duck 5s	74⅜	74¼	74¼
2,000	Front & Clark's T.5s	96½	96½	96½
2,000	G. B. S. Brewing 4s	43½	43½	43½
1,000	Georgia & Ala. 5s	105	105	105
12,000	Maryland Elec. 5s	97	97	97
3,000	Seaboard 3-year 5s	100	100	100
8,000	United Rys. inc	62	62	62
2,000	United Rys. fdg. 5s	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,005	Cotton Duck	7	6	7
1,005	Cons. Cotton Duck pf	23	21	23
[illegible]	Maryland Nat. Bank	25	25	25
200	Seaboard Air Line	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
100	Seaboard Co. 2d pf	42⅛	42	42⅛
1,100	United Rys	16⅛	16	16⅛
950	United Rys. ctfs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

WHEAT.—There was a much better tone due to a better feeling in Europe and the development of quite an export demand for Manitoba wheat. The market opened firm, and there was very little wheat for sale. The European markets were unexpectedly strong, and Liverpool showed a good advance, while there was a better demand reported from the Continent. The firmness abroad was ascribed to the official Argentine estimate and a belief that the reduction in the crop figures would necessitate increased buying of wheat from other sections. The private estimates had indicated probabilities of an Argentine surplus of considerably over 100,000,000 bushels, but the official estimate reduced the figures to 82,575,000 bushels for the surplus, which is only about 10,000,000 bushels more than actually shipped the year just ending. Although the weather was unsettled through the Central West, and there was some light showers in the Southwest, there were no general rain in the sections needing moisture most. There was, however, some precipitation in the Central West. The Price Current report indicated but little change in the crop situation for the week, and The Northwestern Miller report on wheat conditions was that the outlook, while good in the Central West, was one in which moisture would be helpful. The principal advance of the day was after midday, and final prices were at the top. Cash wheat was firmer with futures. Sales were reported of 240,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat, supposed to be Spring shipment from Winnipeg. No. 2 red was quoted at 98¾c, in elevator; 99¾c, free on board; No. 1 Northern, $1.19, free on board; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.03, and No. 1 Manitoba, $1.04⅝.

CORN also developed a better tone and improved about ⅜c for futures, due to some covering of shorts on account of the rise in wheat, and also on account of the continued unsettled weather at the West. There was heavy buying of futures credited to some of the big speculative interests, and this buying seemed to bring in a large amount of scattered buying. Cash corn was reported in better demand at the West at higher prices. The rains which have been beneficial for wheat have been unfavorable for corn, and there are complaints of too much moisture and some complaints of the keeping quality, while the grading is poor. Out of 656 cars at Chicago for to-day only 7 graded contract. Cash corn was firm. No. 2 was quoted at 52½c, free on board, next week; No. 3, 52½c; No. 4, 51¼c, both in elevator, export rate.

OATS showed improvement with corn and closed at best prices for the day. Shorts were buyers to some extent, and there were reports of some improvement in cash demand at the interior. Receipts, however, were large for the day, 1,038,000 bushels, against 287,000 bushels last year, and in four days Western receipts have been about double last year, while shipments from the interior have increased but slightly. Cash oats were steadier, with standards quoted at 38⅜c; No. 2 white, 39⅛c; No. 3 white, 38¼c.

PROVISIONS.—There was a quiet, easier market in hog products early. There seemed to be some selling on the part of holders discouraged by the recent break in values, but with some covering of shorts late and buying by packing interests, the market rallied and closed steady. Live hog receipts were again moderate, and since Nov. 1 the Western packing has been 415,900 less than last year.

NEW YORK FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
December	98	97⅞	98	97⅞
May	$1.02⅝	$1.02⅛	$1.02⅜	$1.01⅞
July	..	..	1.00⅝	99⅝
Corn—				
December	57¼	57	56⅞	57
May	..	..	56⅜	55⅞
Oats—				
December	..	..	38¼	38¼
January	..	..	38	38¼
May	..	..	39⅞	39¾
July	..	..	39¾	39⅞
Lard—				
Spot			$10.50@$10.75	$10.65
December			10.50@ 10.75	10.65
January			10.60@ 10.75	10.70
February			10.50@ 10.60	10.60
March			10.50@ 10.70	10.50
April			10.40@ 10.62	10.50
May			10.40@ 10.52	10.45

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
December	93¼	92⅛	93⅛	92¼
May	97⅛	96⅛	97⅛	96⅛
July	93⅝	93	93⅝	92⅝
Corn—				
December	47⅝	46⅞	47⅝	46⅞
May	48½	47⅞	48½	47⅞
July	49⅛	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
September	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛	49½
Oats—				
December	31¼	31	31¼	31
May	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞
July	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞
September	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛	32⅝
Lard—				
January	10.42½	10.30	10.42½	10.40
May	10.17½	10.00	10.15	10.07½
Ribs—				
January	10.25	10.15	10.22½	10.27½
May	9.77½	9.65	9.75	9.70
Pork—				
January	19.45	19.20	19.45	19.45
May	18.62½	18.37½	18.62½	18.55

COTTONSEED OIL.

Trading was moderately active and prices irregular. There was considerable selling during the morning, with the reports of poor demand and scattered liquidation in January. Later there developed a good deal of buying thought to be by refining interests. Crude was comparatively steady at the South, with very little pressure, and late in the day prices regained the early loss. The close was steady at unchanged prices for the day. Future prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Spot	..	..	7.32@7.40	7.30
January	7.28	7.24	7.29@7.30	7.29
February	7.30	7.30	7.30@7.32	7.30
March	7.31	7.27	7.33@7.34	7.33
April	..	..	7.35@7.38	7.35
May	7.38	7.31	7.38@7.39	7.38
June	..	..	7.40@7.44	....
July	7.43	7.40	7.43@7.45	7.43

COTTON.

The tone of the cotton market showed some improvement. There was a fair degree of activity, although most of the afternoon operations were extremely limited. A factor which restricted operations was the nearness of another long holiday, and there was very little disposition to enter into fresh commitments. There seemed to be considerable evening up during the session, and there was further buying by Wall Street interests, thought to be the replacing of a line sold out during the recent advance. There did not seem to be a very clear idea in the afternoon as to the volume of notices to be issued on January contracts. With the rather large stocks on hand and the expectation of further accumulation, there is a disposition to expect rather a large volume of notices. Some of the cotton here is en route for Europe, and there were further freight engagements reported during th session. The weather conditions are being steadied to some extent. There has been considerable rain in Texas, and there is already beginning to be talk of a good season in the ground, which has not been the case for the last two years. A factor in the late steadiness in the market was the report of a fairly good demand for spot cotton at the South and of a somewhat better level of asking prices in the Southern spot market. Guessing on the probable showing of the next ginning report is a very general occupation at present, and opinions are still considerably at variance as to the ultimate size of the crop. Southern spot markets were unchanged, as officially reported.

New York spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Middling uplands, 14.95; middling Gulf, 15.20.

COTTON PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	14.66	14.57	14.59@14.60	14.58
January	14.67	14.58	14.61@14.63	14.60
February	..	..	14.80@14.83	14.79
March	14.98	14.89	14.91@14.92	14.94
April	..	..	15.00@15.02	15.03
May	15.18	15.07	15.11@15.12	15.12
June	15.15	15.15	15.13@15.15	15.16
July	15.19	15.10	15.13@15.14	15.16
August	14.86	14.81	14.83@14.85	14.85
October	13.48	13.40	13.44@13.46	13.50

The market closed steady, at 1 advance to 6 decline.

COFFEE.

Coffee was inactive, with total sales of 41,000 bags. Prices were irregular, closing steady at 2 points decline to 5 points advance. Havre was ¼c to ⅜c lower early, but later regained ⅛c, and at the close was net unchanged to ½f lower, while Hamburg closed ½@1 pfennig decline. About 10,000 January notices were circulated, but were readily absorbed by leading roasting interests. Rio was at 25 reis advance, while Santos was quiet and unchanged. Rio exchange on London was unchanged at 16 5-16d. Brazilian weather report showed rain in four coffee districts and thunderstorms in one district.

Spot coffee, 13¼c for Rio No. 7.

Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	..	..	11.10@11.15	11.05
January	11.02	10.96	11.07@11.10	11.06
February	..	..	11.13@11.15	11.14
March	11.21	11.12	11.19@11.21	11.19
April	..	..	11.18@11.14	11.13
May	11.10	11.05	11.05@11.07	11.07
June	..	..	11.00@11.01	10.99
July	10.95	10.90	10.92@10.93	10.90
August	..	..	10.87@10.90	10.86
September	10.81	10.75	10.79@10.80	10.79
October	..	..	10.70@10.71	10.69
November	..	..	10.60@10.70	10.66

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
4s, May, '59, l'chg	99⅛	99⅜	99⅛	99⅜
4s, Nov., '58, l'chg	99⅛	99⅜	99⅛	99⅜
4½s, May, '57, l'chg	107⅜	107⅝	107⅜	107⅝
4½s, Nov., '57, l'chg	107⅜	107⅝	107⅜	107⅝
4½s, May, '17, l'chg	102⅛	102⅜	102	103
4½s, Nov., '17, l'chg	[illegible]	102⅜	102	103
4s, May, '57, l'chg	[illegible]	99⅜	99⅛	99⅜
4s, Nov., '56, reg	98⅞	99	98⅞	99⅛
4s, May, '19, l'chg	99	99⅜	99	99⅜
4½s, March, '60	101	101¼	101	101¼
3½s, May, '54, coup	87⅞	88⅜	88	88⅜
3½s, N. coup., l'chg	88	88⅜	88	88⅜
3½s, May, '54, reg	87⅞	88	87⅞	88½
3½s, reg., Nov., '41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday copper was quiet and slightly easier in the bid. Tin was easy at a recession of ⅛c in the bid and ⅜c in the asking price. Spelter was down 15 points. Lead was unchanged. The closing bid and asked prices follow:

Stand. Cop.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
Spot	12.00	12.15	12.05	12.15
December	12.00	12.15	12.05	12.15
January	12.00	12.15	12.05	12.20
February	12.00	12.15	12.05	12.20
Lead	4.45	4.55	4.45	4.55
Spelter	5.40	5.47½	5.55	5.65
Tin	38.00	38.12½	38.25	38.75

On the Metal Exchange in London yesterday transactions there in spot and future deliveries of copper and pig tin are here noted in the following table. These prices are the closing figures for the day and compare with the last prices of Wednesday:

	Thursday. £	s.	d.	Wednesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	56	1	3	56	0	0
Copper, futures	56	16	3	56	15	0
Pig, tin, spot	174	0	0	175	7	6
Pig tin, futures	174	0	0	175	10	0

The market ended weak. Spanish pig lead was easier at a recession of 1s 3d at £13 2s 6d. Cleveland warrants were quoted at 49s 10½d. Spelter was steady at £24.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Andes	.04	Julia	.04
Belcher	.36	Justice	.03
Best & Belcher	.26	Mexican	.71
Caledonia	.27	Occidental Con	.41
Challenge Con	.07	Ophir	1.20
Chollar	.16	Overman	.25
Confidence	.35	Savage	.11
Con. Cal. & Va	.72	Sierra Nevada	.13
Con. Imperial	.02	Union Con	.26
Crown Point	.34	Utah Con	.01
Gould & Curry	.16	Yellow Jacket	.36
Hale & Norcross	.12		

Silver bars, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 48@50; drafts, sight, 4@5 per cent. premium; telegraph, 6@7½ per cent. premium.

TONOPAH.			
Belmont	4.65	Combination Fract	.16
Jim Butler	.24	Crackerjack	.01
McNamara	.18	Goldfield Con. M	8.40
Midway	.15	Great Bend	.01
Montana	.83	Jumbo Extension	.27
North Star	.04	Lone Star	.03
Tonopah Extension	.98	Red Hills	.02
West End	.53	St. Ives	.15
		Silver Pick	.05
GOLDFIELD.		BULLFROG.	
Atlanta	.13	Bullfrog Nat. B	.01
Blue Bell	.02	Tramps Cons	.02

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Treasury statement issued to-day gives receipts and expenditures for yesterday as follows:

	Dec. 28.	Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$861,586	$23,500,143	$158,191,473
Internal rev	682,120	22,364,761	147,191,284
Corp'tion tax	1,934	34,424	6,299,378
Miscellaneous	48,920	3,526,867	22,252,461
Total rec'ts	1,594,562	50,426,196	333,934,597
Expenditures	980,055	48,970,822	341,240,477
Surplus	614,506	1,455,374	*7,305,880

*Deficit.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Thomas Denny & Co. and Dominick & Dominick are offering $250,000 4 per cent. mortgage bonds of the New York Edison Company at a price to net 4.70 per cent.

Announcement is made by Henry L. Doherty & Co., bankers, that the firm has presented a bonus of 20 per cent. of their yearly salary to each of its employes as a Christmas present. The number of employes participating is 1,910. In addition, heads of departments and those holding important positions received a participation in the profits of the concern for the year.

DIVIDENDS.

FOUNDED 1803

215th Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.

Dec. 22, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3½%), free of tax, payable January 3, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business this day.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

254th Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend

ESTABLISHED 1784

The Bank of New York

National Banking Association

New York, Dec. 20th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Seven (7%) per cent., payable on and after January 3rd, 1911.

The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 23rd, 1910, to Jan. 3rd, 1911.

CHAS. OLNEY, Cashier.

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.

New York, December 7, 1910.

The Board of Directors has declared a semi-annual dividend (being dividend No. 25) on the PREFERRED STOCK of this company of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($2.50) per share, payable February 1, 1911, out of surplus net income, to holders of said PREFERRED STOCK as registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on December 30, 1910. The books will not be closed.

Dividend cheques will be mailed to holders of PREFERRED STOCK who file suitable orders therefor at this office.

C. K. COOPER, Assistant Treasurer,
5 Nassau Street, New York City.

The Battery Park National Bank of New York.

New York, December 22d, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Three Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable January 3d, 1911, to stockholders of record at close of business December 22d, 1910.

EDWIN B. DAY, Cashier.

THE ASSOCIATED MERCHANTS CO.

Hoboken, N. J., December 29, 1910.

A regular quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. and an additional quarterly dividend of one-quarter of one per cent. on the first preferred stock, also a regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. and an additional quarterly dividend of one-quarter of one per cent. on the second preferred stock, will be paid January 16th 1911, to the holders of the preferred stocks of this company of record at twelve o'clock noon, Saturday, January 7th, 1911.

MOSES ELY, Secretary.

209th DIVIDEND.

CHARTERED 1799.

BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY.

New York, December 19th, 1910.

The President and Directors of the Manhattan Company have declared a dividend of eight per cent., free from tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 3rd, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 28th, 1910. Transfer books will remain closed until January 3rd, 1911.

D. H. PIERSON, Cashier.

Aetna National Bank

Mattlage Building,
Greenwich and Warren Streets.

New York, Dec. 27, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, payable on Jan. 3, 1911, to stockholders appearing of record on the books of said bank on this date.

E. V. CONNOLLY, Cashier.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Monday, January 16, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 31, 1910.

WM. R. DRIVER, Treasurer.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 23, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

THE UNION BAG AND PAPER CO.

17 Battery Place, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1910.

47th Quarterly Dividend.

A dividend of 1% on the preferred stock of The Union Bag and Paper Company has this day been declared, payable January 16th, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1910.

C. R. McMILLEN, Secretary.

THE CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD CO.

Coupons due January 1st, 1911, from the First Lien 3½% Gold Bonds of THE CHICAGO & ALTON RAILWAY COMPANY will be paid on and after January 3, 1911, upon presentation at the First National Bank, 2 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS. | DIVIDENDS.

Coupons due and payable at the office of the

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE & TRUST COMPANY

55 Cedar St., New York

On and after January 3rd, 1911.

Acker, Merrall & C. Co. (Jan. 10th) Deb.	6s
Alexandria, La., Public Improvement	5s
American Felt Co	5s
Arkansas, Oklahoma & West. Ry. Co.	6s
Baton Rouge, La., Permanent Imp.	4s
Billings, Mont., Funding	6s
Bloomfield, N. J., Fire Department	4s
Buffalo Creek R. R. Co. 2nd	5s
Cairo, Ga., Water Works & El. Lt.	5s
Camden County, N. J., Building	4s
Canandaigua, N.Y., U.F.Sch. Dis. No. 1	4s
Cane & Rice Belt Irrigation Co.	4s
Cedartown, Ga., School Imp't	6s
Cohoes, N. Y., Public Imp't	3½s
Coldwater Gas, Lt. & Fuel Co. 1st	5s
Det., Monroe & Toledo S. L. Ry. Co.	5s
Durham, N. C., School	4s
Easton, Palmer & Beth. St. Ry. Co.	5s
Elberton, Ga., Paving	4s
Elmira, Water, Light and R'way Co.	5s
Elyria, O., Water Works	4½s
Fresno City Water Company	5s
Fulton, N. Y., Sewer	4s
Glassport, Pa., School District	4½s
Glassport, Pa., Boro	5s
Goldsboro Gas Company	5s
Greensboro, N. C., Street	4s
Griffin, Ga., Sewer, Water & Light	5s
Hawaii Territory Improvement	3½s
Idaho Falls, Idaho, Municipal	5s
Inter-Ocean Steamship Company	5s
Jennings, La., School	5s
Klickitat County, Wash., Funding	6s
Long Island R. R. Co. Consolidated	5s
Long Island R. R. Co. New Consol.	4s
L. I. R. R. Co. North Shore Branch	5s
Marquette & Bess. D. & N. Co. Deb.	5s
Montauk Extension R. R. Company	5s
Monterey & Pacific Grove Ry. Co.	6s
Montgomery, N. Y., Water	4s
Monticello, Ga., School	5s
Muncie Island Co. 1st	6s
Mutual Life Insurance Company	5s
Mut. Term. Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., 1st	4s
Natomas Consolidated of Cal	6s
N. Y. Bay Extension Ry. Co. 1st	5s
New Bern Gas Co. of N. C.	5s
North Spring Lake, N. J., Water	5s
North Indiana R'way Co. Consl. 1st	5s
Norwalk, Conn., Refund'g & Sewer	4s
Oskaloosa Traction & Light Co.	5s
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5s
Pelham, Ga., School	5s
Pelham Public Improvement	5s
Pensacola, Fla., Improvement	4½s
Pensacola, Fla., Special Imp't	6s
Philipsburg, Mont., Water	6s
Pittsburgh & Fairmont Fuel Co. 1st	5s
Portland Gas & Coke Co	5s
Port Vue, Pa., Funding	4½s
Richland, Ga., Water Works & El. Lt.	5s
Richmond, Va., Series I	4s
School City, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	3½s
South Orange, N. J., Sewer	4s
So. Porto Rico Sugar Co. (Jan. 31st)	6s
Stonington, Conn., Sch. Dist. No. 18	4s
Stockton Gas & Elec. Corporation	6s
Sullivan Water Company 1st	6s
Syracuse, N. Y., School	3½s
Tampa, Fla., Refunding	5s
Telfair County, Ga., Court House	5s
Toledo, O., Rfg.	4s and various others
Toronto, Can., Local Improvement	4s
U. S. Mort. & Trust Co. Series "K"	4s
U. S. Mort. & Trust Co. Series "L"	4s
Water, Lt. & P. Co. of Hot Spgs., S.D.	5s
Water Works Co. (San Antonio)	6s
Westerly, R. I., Refunding	4s
West Indianapolis Fund'g (Jan. 6th)	6s
West Orange, N. J., Educational	5s
Wilkes Barre, Pa., City Improvement	4s
Wilmington, N. C., Refunding	4s
Woodl'n Cem. Co. of Md. (Jan. 15th)	6s
Yellowstone Co., Mont., S.D. No. 2	4½s
Yosemite Valley R. R. Co	5s
Zenith Steamship Co. (Jan. 15th)	5s

BRAZIL RAILWAY COMPANY

4½% 1st Mortgage 60-Year Gold Bonds

Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 3, due January 1st, 1911, on the 4½% First Mortgage 60-Year Gold Bonds of the Brazil Railway Company will be paid on and after that date in **New York at the Empire Trust Company.**

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination previous to payment between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. (Saturdays excepted.)

Dated this 24th day of December, 1910,
for BRAZIL RAILWAY COMPANY,
RODNEY D. CHIPP, Secretary.

Calling attention to the above notice, upon presentation and surrender of the coupons referred to the same will be paid by **Empire Trust Company** at its principal office, No. 42 Broadway, New York City.

H. M. GOUGH, Secretary.

PORT OF PARA

5% 1st MORTGAGE 50-YEAR GOLD BONDS

Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 8, due January 1st, 1911, on the 5% First Mortgage 50-Year Gold Bonds of the Port of Para will be paid on and after that date in **New York at the Empire Trust Company.**

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination previous to payment between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. (Saturdays excepted.)

Dated this 24th day of December, 1910,
for PORT OF PARA,
RODNEY D. CHIPP, Secretary.

Calling attention to the above notice, upon presentation and surrender of the coupons referred to the same will be paid by **Empire Trust Company** at its principal office, No. 42 Broadway, New York City.

H. M. GOUGH, Secretary.

CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, Office of the Treasurer, 111 Broadway, New York, December 29, 1910.—Notice is hereby given that enough of the SINKING FUND BONDS OF 1879 of this Company, both SIX and FIVE PER CENT., will be drawn by lot on Tuesday, January 31, 1911, at the rate of 105 and accrued interest, to absorb the sum of $144,664.61, deposited in the Sinking Fund of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, Trustee, and interest will cease to accrue upon the bonds so drawn on and after January 31, 1911, upon publication of the numbers designating the drawn bonds, pursuant to the terms of the mortgage securing the same.

R. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK, Fifth Avenue & Twenty-third St.,

New York, December 21, 1910.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this bank was declared, payable, free of tax, on and after December 31, 1910.

The Transfer books will be closed until Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

W. L. DOUGLASS, Cashier.

FUNDING COMPANY OF AMERICA.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5% on the capital stock of this Company, payable on the 16th day of January, 1911, to eligible stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1910. Books close for transfers December 31 and reopen January 16.

JOHN W. HARDING, Secretary.

Dated December 29, 1910.

Distillers Securities Corporation.

DIVIDEND NO. 33.

The regular quarterly dividend of One-half of One Per Cent. (½%) has this day been declared, payable January 31, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. January 10, 1911. The transfer books will not be closed.

T. H. WENTWORTH, Treasurer.

Dated December 28, 1910.

U. S. INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL CO.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% upon the Preferred Stock of this Company has been duly declared, payable January 15, 1911, to stockholders of record January 7, 1911.

Transfer books close January 7, 1911, and reopen January 16, 1911.

JAMES P. McGOVERN, Secretary.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN RAILROAD CO.

Coupons due January 1, 1911, from the Prior Lien 3½% Gold Bonds of this Company will be paid on and after January 3, 1911, upon presentation at the office of the Company, Room 2002, 60 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

JAS. STEUART MACKIE, Treasurer.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.

New York, December 29, 1910.

A dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent. was this day declared on the stock of this Company, payable January 20th, 1911, to Stockholders of record at the close of business January 3d, 1911.

A. D. CHAMBERS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

Coupons due January 1, 1911, from Detroit United Railway First Consolidated Mortgage 4½% Gold Bonds will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the office of the Agents, Bank of Montreal, 64 Wall St., New York.

G. H. RUSSEL, Treasurer.

New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company.

Coupons due January 1st, 1911, of the bonds of the above-named company will be paid at maturity upon presentation at The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

WILLIAM D. MACY,
Assistant Treasurer.

CENTRAL UNION GAS COMPANY.

The coupons on the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company due January 1st, 1911, will be paid by H. B. Hollins & Co., 15 Wall St., New York City.

PHILIP J. SCHNEIDER, Treasurer.

December 28th, 1910.

CITY OF MAYAGUEZ, P. R.

Coupons due January 1, 1911, of the 6% Bonds will be paid after that date upon presentation at the office of Muller, Schall & Co., No. 44 Wall Street.

CITY OF ARECIBO, P. R.

Coupons due January 1, 1911, of the 6% Bonds will be paid after that date upon presentation at the office of Muller, Schall & Co., No. 44 Wall Street.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RY. CO.

Grand Central Terminal, New York, Dec. 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this office, January 28th, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, Dec. 30th, 1910.

They have also declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT. upon the M. S. and N. I. Guaranteed Stock, payable at this office February 1, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 30th, 1910.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RY. CO.

Grand Central Terminal, New York, Dec. 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Preferred Capital Stock of this Company, payable at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, on January 20th, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 30th, 1910.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Grand Central Terminal, New York, Dec. 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this office, February 1st, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 30th, 1910.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

Grand Central Terminal, New York, Dec. 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this office Jan. 28th, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, Dec. 30th, 1910.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NO. 117.

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO.

New York, Dec. 15th, 1910.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Semi-Annual Dividend of Seven and One-Half (7½) Per Cent. was declared, payable at the Office of the Company, HANOVER BUILDING, Nos. 34 & 36 Pine St., on the third day of January, 1911, to Stockholders of record December 24th, 1910.

Transfer books will be closed from December 24th, 1910, to January 3d, 1911, both dates inclusive.

JOSEPH McCORD, Secretary.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. (or $2.50 per share) on its common stock to stockholders of record December 31, 1910, and a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. (or $2.50 per share) on its preferred stock to stockholders of record December 31, 1910; both payable January 14, 1911.

Checks will be mailed.

J. M. BAXTER, Treasurer.

The German Exchange Bank

New York, Dec. 16th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of TEN (10%) PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 17th, 1910, until January 3d, 1911, inclusive.

EDMUND F. SWANBERG, Cashier.

East River National Bank.

New York, December 20, 1910.

A semi-annual dividend of Three Per Cent. has this day been declared by the Board of Directors of this Bank, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1911. Transfer books will remain closed from this date until Thursday, January 5, 1911.

Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, Penn., December 28, 1910.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of one and one-quarter (1¼) per cent. on the preferred stock out of the earnings, payable January 25th, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 14th, 1911.

F. J. LeMOYNE,
Secretary.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 20th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of Thirteen (13) Per Cent., free of tax, payable January 3rd, 1911, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 4th, 1911.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

The Fourth National Bank of the City of New York.

New York, Dec. 20, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after Jan. 1st, 1911.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening Jan. 3, 1911.

DANIEL J. ROGERS, Cashier.

The Market and Fulton National Bank.

New York, December 20, 1910.

A QUARTERLY dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable, free of tax, on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will remain closed from December 24th, 1910, until January 3d, 1911.

T. J. STEVENS, Cashier.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Atlantic Building,

NOS. 49 AND 51 WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 23, 1910.

The transfer books of this company will be closed from January 1st, 1911, to February 7th, 1911, inclusive.

G. STANTON FLOYD-JONES, Secretary.

THE ALLIANCE REALTY COMPANY.

December 22, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of two per cent. payable January 16 to Stockholders of record at the close of business on January 5, 1911.

JOHN CARLSEN, Secretary.

The Washington Water Power Company.

Spokane, Washington, December 15, 1910.

A quarterly dividend has been declared, payable January 3, 1911, to stockholders of record December 15, 1910.

D. L. HUNTINGTON, President.

DIVIDENDS.

The Kanawha & Michigan Railway Company.

Charleston, West Va., December 5th, 1910.

The interest coupons due January 1st, 1911, upon The Kanawha & Michigan Railway Company Second Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds will be paid upon presentation, on and after that date, at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York.

E. N. BENNETT, Treasurer.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

31 Nassau Street,
New York, December 10, 1910.

To the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at its Banking House, No. 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, on said date. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon till 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

NEILSON OLCOTT, Cashier.

MOUNT MORRIS BANK.

New York, December 23, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Morris Bank for the election of Directors and to vote upon a resolution providing for the reduction of the number of Directors from twenty-five to twenty-three, to adopt by-laws, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, No. 85 East 125th Street, on Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, December 31st, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, and reopened on Thursday, January 12th, 1911.

LINDLEY H. HILL, Cashier.

THE PLAZA BANK.

New York, December 26th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE PLAZA BANK will be held at its Banking House, 58th Street and Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing fourteen Directors for the ensuing year and three Inspectors of Election to serve at the next Annual Meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Polls will remain open from 12 M. until 1 P. M. Transfer books will be closed from December 29th, 1910, to January 4th, 1911.

E. M. CLARKE, Cashier.

Twenty-third Ward Bank of the City of New York,

No. 2,469 Third Avenue.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the purpose of fixing the number of Directors and for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking Rooms, Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 A. M.

Transfer books will close January 6th at 3 P. M., and reopen January 10th at 10:00 A. M.

GEORGE E. EDWARDS, Cashier.

THE MUTUAL BANK,

New York, December 17, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 43, 45, 47 West 32d St., on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, between the hours of 3 and 4 P. M.

At this meeting a resolution will be voted upon under Section 56 of the Banking law, fixing the number of Directors at 14.

HUGH N. KIRKLAND,
Cashier.

ESTABLISHED 1784

The Bank of New York

National Banking Association

New York, December 9th, 1910.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking room, No. 48 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES OLNEY, Cashier.

BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of the next succeeding election will be held at the company's office, No. 754 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City, Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, at [illegible] noon.

Transfer books will close December [illegible] at 3 P. M., and reopen at 10 A. M. [illegible] 13th, 1911, at 10 A. M.

JOHN W. H. [illegible]

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

45 Wall Street, December 20, 1910.

AN ELECTION for Trustees to supply the places of those whose terms of office expire, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the third day of January next (the first Tuesday) between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

HENRY E. AHERN, Secretary.

The People's Bank of the City of New York.

December 10th, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and Inspectors of Election will be held at the Banking House, Nos. 393 and 395 Canal Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P. M.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

IRVING NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

New York, December 10th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 92 West Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at twelve o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

New York Produce Exchange [illegible]

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders [illegible] Bank, for the election of Directors and [illegible] of Election, and the transaction of [illegible] other business as may come before the meeting, including a change in the number of Directors, if thought advisable, will be held in the Banking Room, No. 10 Broadway on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN R. WOOD, Cashier.

THE MECHANICS & METALS NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

33 Wall St., December 8, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH S. HOUSE, Cashier.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of **KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY** for the election of Directors, Inspectors of Election, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 358 Fifth Avenue, corner 34th Street, on Thursday, January 12, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M.

HARRIS A. DUNN,
Secretary.

Fourteenth Street Bank in the City of New York,

1 East 14th St.

New York, Dec. 28th, 1910.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 A. M.

LOUIS V. ENNIS, Cashier.

AN ELECTION OF TWENTY MANAGERS of the New York Institution for the Blind and of three Inspectors of election will be held at the Institution, 34th Street and 9th Ave., at four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 4th, 1911.

CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

The Chatham National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house, No. 192 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911. Polls open from 12 noon to 1 P. M.

W. H. STRAWN, Cashier.

New York, December 8th, 1910.

New York, December 2d, 1910.

The annual election of Directors of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of Ostrander & Co., Inc., will be held at the office of the company, 15-17 Thomas St., New York City, January 10th, 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting.

H. H. ROCKWELL, Secretary.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 10, 1910.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BUTCHERS' & DROVERS' BANK.

New York, December 27th, 1910.

The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms, Nos. 683-5 Broadway on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WM. H. CHASE, Cashier.

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THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Private Dwellings Sold for Improvement—Activity in the Upper Broadway Section—Builder Buys Important Bronx Corner—Citizens Make Protest Against Broadway Assessment.

Private dwellings were the feature of yesterday's realty market, which produced numerous rumors, but few sales of importance. One rumor was that a block front on Broadway in the Fort George section had been sold to a well-known builder for immediate improvement. The property was said to be in the vicinity of 180th Street, but the sale could not be verified.

Another reported sale which lacked positive confirmation was that of the six-story apartment house 328 and 330 West Eighty-fifth Street. The building, which occupies a plot 50.5 by 102.2, is owned by Eleanor P. Palmer, who took title to it in 1908.

Important Bronx Corner Sold.

The northeast corner of 161st Street and Union Avenue, one of the most important in the Hunts Point section of the Bronx, was sold yesterday by Morris Freundlich to M. Kleeban.

The plot measures 100 by 97, and it is the intention of the buyer to improve it immediately with high-class apartment houses. Arnold Byrne & Baumann, in conjunction with H. J. Kantrowitz, negotiated the sale.

There has been much speculative building in this section of the Bronx during the past year, and many are of the opinion that flat and apartment house building has been overdone.

Sales are reported almost daily, however, many plans for new buildings have been filed, and those apartments recently completed are well filled with tenants.

Protest Against Upper Broadway Assessment.

A meeting of property owners was held yesterday at the law office of Manierre & Manierre, 81 Nassau Street, to take action on the recent decision of the Board of Estimate in levying the total assessment for the grading and paving of Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil north to the city line at Yonkers, wholly upon the property owners. In view of the fact that this constitutes a general improvement, a petition was drawn up to be presented to the Board of Estimate asking that the city bear a portion of the assessment. The total amount of the assessment, which was recently confirmed by the board, is about $478,000, of which $246,000 is for grading and regulating and $231,000 for paving. Of the latter amount about $80,000 falls upon the Union Railway Company, as its tracks are in the centre of Broadway.

Activity in West 63d Street.

A sale which, in view of the recent activity in the vicinity of Broadway and Sixty-fourth Street, seems to forecast coming improvements of an important nature, was the purchase by a client of Adolph Meyer of the two three-story dwellings at 139 and 141 West Sixty-third Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues. The buildings ocupy a plot 33.6 by 100.5. They were sold for Daniel B. Freedman by H. C. Senior & Co. In the same block a few days ago Amos R. E. Pinchot took title to 146 to 150 West Sixty-third Street, and William H. Wheeler a short time ago purchased the buildings at 108 and 110 West Sixty-third Street. The [illegible] the Empire Hotel.

[illegible] Sold.

[illegible] added to its holdings [illegible] Heights by purchasing [illegible] private residence at 419 West 117th Street, on plot 18 by 100.11. It was bought from Mary T. Brown through William C. & A. Edward Lester, who recently sold the adjoining house, at 421, to the university. Columbia now owns five houses in that block.

John L. Tonnell, Jr., has bought from Mary A. B. Hildebrand through Alfred E. Toussaint, in conjunction with Samuel Kronsky, the three-story dwelling at 205 East Sixtieth Street, on plot 20 by 100.5.

Tenements for Investment.

Anton Szelagy has sold through Isaac Haffenbach 149 East Eighty-second Street, a five-story double flat on a lot 30 by 100. The buyer is an investor.

A $55,000 East Harlem Deal.

B. F. Merriman has sold to a client of the C. F. Bedell Company for investment the six-story apartment house 234 and 236 East 116th Street. This property has been held at $55,000.

Bronx Sales.

James Noble has purchased the plot, 50 by 100, on the west side of Elton Avenue, 50 feet south of 154th Street. The parcel will be improved with a six-story [illegible]ment. Louis Reiss negotiated the [illegible]

[illegible]an Sales.

[illegible] sold for Miss Ellen [illegible] Thompson homestead near [illegible], N. J., on the main road to Bernardsville. The same firm has also sold for Mrs. E. W. Nesbitt a plot of about five acres near Mendham, N. J.

Altman Store to Cover Fifth Avenue Front.

Plans have been filed by Trowbridge & Livingston, architects for B. Altman & Co., for completing the Fifth Avenue frontage of the Altman store by building an extension upon the plot on the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street. This is the plot on which is the old building long occupied by the Knoedler art firm and which Mr. Altman tried in vain to obtain when he erected his new store a few years ago. The corner is owned by the John N. A. Griswold estate and was at the time under lease to the Knoedlers until May 1 next. Mr. Altman secured a sixty-three years' lease from that time. The Knoedler firm purchased for its new home the old Lotos Club property, at 556 and 558 Fifth Avenue, near Forty-sixth Street, and the new building there is nearly finished. The plans, as originally drawn for the Altman store, provided for the extension of the store over this corner plot. The addition will have a frontage of 45.10 feet on Fifth Avenue and 103.10 feet on Thirty-fourth Street, and is estimated to cost $150,000. Only a short time ago Mr. Altman secured by purchase and lease the Madison Avenue portion of the block, and it is expected in the near future that the store will be built over the entire block.

Notes.

Justice Amend of the Supreme Court has appointed Philip Schindler receiver of the rents of 302 to 314 East 165th Street, seven three-family houses, pending a suit brought by Adolph Altman against the Mountain Construction Company and others to foreclose a second mortgage of $4,500. The prior mortgage is $56,000.

John F. O'Reilly has been appointed receiver of the rents of 331 East Eighty-eighth Street, a five-story tenement, in proceedings brought by Adele Herold to foreclose a second mortgage of $9,000.

Leon S. Altmayer and James A. Boyd & Co. have placed for Herman Drucker a first mortgage of $18,000 at 5 per cent. on the five-story and basement apartment house with two stores, known as 418 East Seventy-second Street, for a long term of years.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.

Lexington Av, 1,982, n w corner of 121st St, 17.5x61.9, three-story dwelling; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, A. A. C. Montague, $13,066.

10th Av, 169 to 175, n w corner of 20th St, 100x100, three three and two four story tenements and stores; foreclosure sale, adjourned to Jan. 9.

109th St, 327, n s, 325 ft e of 2d Av, 25x100.11, four-story tenement and two-story tenement in rear; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, C. W. Endel, $14,091.

Manida St, 720, w s, 200 ft s of Spofford Av, 25x100, two-story dwelling; foreclosure sale, adjourned to Jan. 5.

Prescott Av, s s, 114.2 ft e of Bolton Road, 75x93.9x75.10x82.2, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Park Mortgage Company, $5,000.

By Herbert A. Sherman.

7th St, 279 and 281, n s, 77 ft w of Av D, 38x75, two five-story tenements and stores; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Louis Celler, $27,931.

By J. H. Mayers.

Waterbury Av, n s, 105 ft e of Crosby Av, 50x75.8x irregular, Throggs Neck; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, H. L. Smith, $1,375.

MORTGAGE LOANS.

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[illegible] has $3,000 to $5,000 to loan on good [illegible] mortgage, Manhattan, Bronx, [illegible] brokers. N. L., 263 West 125th [illegible]

[illegible] $238,000, 4½ per cent. Manhattan [illegible] divide; state particulars. Exec[illegible] Downtown.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

No plans for new structures were filed in Manhattan or the Bronx.

Alteration.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

34th St, 1 and 3 East, and 5th Av, 363 to 371, to an eight-story store; Benjamin Altman, premises, owner; Trowbridge & Livingston, architects; cost, $150,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of second part.

LOTS 2, 38, and 39, Block 47; Lots, 2, 3, 5 to 7, Block 48; Lots 1 to 6, 7 to 14, 19 to 28 to 65, Block 71; Lots 32, 33, and 36, Block 72, map Section 1, of Morris Park; Bankers Realty and Security Co. to Orion H. C. Cheney, 45 West 11th St, as Superintendent of Banks, State of New York, in trust for Northern Bank of New York and Washington Savings Bank, Dec. 28; attorneys, Rollins & R., 32 Nassau St....$1

ST LAWRENCE AV, 1,436, 25x100; Carrie E. Horton to Bernard J. Reynolds, 122 East 98th St, Dec. 28; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$4,500

GRAND ST, 351, s s, 21x50; M. & M. Freedman Co. to Morris Freedman, 250 West 112th St, and another, (mtg $12,500,) Dec. 27; attorney, E. A. Klein, 124 Delancey St....$1

AV B, 36, s w corner of 3d St, 23.10x49; 3d St, 198 East, s s, 30.11x23.10; M. & M. Freedman Co. to Morris Freedman, 250 West 112th St, and another, (mtg $25,000,) Dec. 27; attorney, E. A. Klein, 124 Delancey St..$1

BROADWAY, s e corner of 124th St, 100.11x100; Fleischmann Realty and Construction Co. to Edgar A. Landauer, 133 West 120th St, Dec. 28; address, Edgar A. Landauer, 160 Broadway....$100

2D AV, 1,881, n w corner of 97th St, 24.11x100; Michael Gluckman et al. to Max Gluckman, 190 Vernon Av, Brooklyn, four-fifths of one-half part, Q. C., all title, Dec. 28; address, Gluckman & Son, 21 Bond St., New York....$100

44TH ST, 154 West, s s, 20.4x100.5; Henry P. Fessenden et al. to Aaron J. Bach, 55 East 80th St, (mtg $16,000,) Dec. 28; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

71ST ST, 112 East, s s, 25x100.5; M. Louise Schieffelin et al. to The Froebel League, 112 East 71st St, (mtg $53,500,) Nov. 30; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

131ST ST, 163 West, n s, 16x99.11; Harrison & Searle to Wells Holding Co., 159 West 125th St, (mtg $9,000,) Dec. 28; attorney, G. W. Short, 159 West 125th St....$100

BRADHURST AV, s e corner of 153d St, 89.11x100; Palisade Building Co. to Charter Construction Co., 505 5th Av, (mtg $9,000,) Dec. 27; attorneys, Bing & Bing, 505 5th Av....$1

116TH ST, 236 and 238 West, s s, 50x100.11; Palisade Building Co. to Charter Construction Co., 505 5th Av, (mtg $50,000,) Dec. 27; attorneys, Bing & Bing, 505 5th Av....$1

188TH ST, s s, 112 ft w of Bathgate Av, 20x95; James T. Barry to Sarah McClinchie, 480 7th St, Brooklyn, (mtg $7,500,) Oct. 8; attorney, Ulrich McClinchie, 508 East 188th St....$100

82D ST, 149 East, n s, 30x102.2; Anton Szillagye to Kathleen Slattery, 967 Park Av, (mtg $25,000,) Dec. 29; attorney, James E. Smith, 38 Park Row....$1

LOT 43, map of Section A, Vyse estate; Mary Poldow to Florence Dean, 1,228 Hoe Av, Dec. 27; attorney, C. F. Kelly, 208 Broadway....$1

75TH ST, 234 West, s s, 19.6x102.2; Emily L. Ferguson to Rosa L. Barzaghi, 130 West 77th St, (mtg $15,000,) Dec. 29; attorneys, Bowers & S., 31 Nassau St....$100

CLAY AV, n e corner of 167th St, 240.7x80; Albert J. Schwarzler to A. J. Schwarzler Co., 1,840 Brook Av, Dec. 27; attorney, E. J. Krug, Jr., 150 Nassau St....$100

MADISON AV, 1,629, e s, 25x95; M. Spencer Bevins, referee, to George Levy, 121 East 123d St, (mtg $10,000,) Dec. 29; attorney, C. W. Bennett, 2 Rector St....$17,000

97TH ST, 117 West, n s, 15.6x100.11; Mary O'C. Wilkie to William J. Wilkie of Stamford, N. Y., Q. C.; Attorney, H. P. Young, 156 Broadway....$1

8TH ST, 57 West, 25x93.11; Morris Herz and Mollie, his wife, to Frederick S. Ohle, Jr., and Minnie, his wife, 912 Steinway Av, Borough of Queens, (mtg $20,000,) Dec. 24; attorney, party of second part....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Frederick S. Ohle, Jr., and Minnie, his wife, to Moritz Herz and Amalia, his wife, joint tenants, (mtg $20,000,) 470 10th Av, Dec. 27....$100

PARK AV, 789, e s, 25x95.11x irregular; Adele Q., wife of James Brown, to Lawrence E. Embree, n e corner of Queens and Jamaica Av, Flushing, L. I., (mtg $90,000,) Dec. 24; address, 31 Nassau St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Lawrence E. Embree to Adele Q., wife of, and James Brown, joint tenants of 789 Park Av, (mtg $90,000,) Dec. 24; attorney, same....$1

OLD LANE, bounded west by line 100 ft e of West End Av, south by 148 ft s of 92d St at centre line Old Lane (closed,) east by line 175 ft e of West End Av x north by n s said lane; Lucy R. Ball to Thomas A. Sperry, Cranford, N. J., Q. C. and C. A. G., Sept. 29; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Ezra O. McDowell to same; addres same, Oct 6; attorney same..$50

27TH ST, e s, 60 ft e of 8th Av, 50.11x14.4x irregular; Annie Defiganiere to George F. Abel, 1,411 Clinton Av, quitclaim, all title, Dec. 20; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1

ST. JAMES ST, (Crotona Av,) s s, 840 ft e of Jerome Av, 55x175; Josiah A. Briggs, Jr., to Harriet E. Wheatly, 416 East 187th St, ⅝ part, all title, June 18; attorneys, Salter & Steinkamp, 140 Nassau St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Josiah A. Briggs to same, all title, quitclaim, Dec. 28; attorneys same.$1

SAME PROPERTY; Josiah A. Briggs, guardian of Gladys R. Briggs, to same, ⅛ part, all title, B. & S., Dec. 28; attorneys same....$1,750

LOTS 139 and 140, map of 250 lots Thompson estate; John M. Buehler to William F. Kayser, B & S, Aug. 19; attorneys, Wilson, B. & W., 48 Wall St....$1

169TH ST, n s, 93.11 ft w of Fulton Av, 86x98.6; Max Kurzrok of Brooklyn to Hayman Eckman, 1,054 Grant Av, (mtg $11,500,) Dec. 28; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co. 160 Broadway....$100

TOWN DOCK ROAD, s e corner of Dean St, 100x100, (foreclosure, Oct. 20, 1910;) George M. S. Schulz, referee, to Alexander V. Fraser, 306 West 72d St, and Alfred A. Fraser, Jr., 938 Madison Av, executors of Franklin A. Wilcox, Nov. 19; attorney, William A. Evans, 1 Broadway....$3,200

SIMPSON ST, 1,102, e s, 38x100; Melnor Realty Co to Annie Moritz, 116 East 88d St, (mtg $3,100,) Dec. 28; attorney, H. B. Davis, 52 Broadway....$100

82D ST, 344 and 346 East, s s, 35x98.9; Frankbro Realty Co to Joseph and Louis Frankel, 808 West End Av, (mtgs $73,000 and all liens,) Sept. 29; attorney, B. F. Feiner, 35 Nassau St....$100

180TH ST, 517 West, n s, 28.2x64x irregular; James Frank to D. Herbert O'Dowd, Rockville Centre, L. I., quitclaim, Nov. 30; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY, release judgment; Occidental Realty Co to same, March 30; attorneys, same....$1

SAME property, Martin B. Hofman, to same; (mtg $1,250,) with all title which Washington Palmer had on May 11, 1905, and all liens, March 30, 1910; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway....$100

SAME property; D. Herbert O'Dowd, to C. Blake Orcutt, 152 West 105th St, B. & S. and C. A. G., Dec. 16; attorney, same....$1

44TH ST, s s, 225 ft w of 6th Av., strip, 0.1x100.5x0.3x100.5; Margaret V. Leggett, by Standish Chard, guardian, to John C. Montgomery, 1,963 Broadway, B. & S., Dec. 29; attorneys, Quigg & Coleman, 32 Liberty St....$100

174TH ST, n e cor Worth St, 25x96.10; William A. Cameron, to Albert L. Lowenstein, 12 West Fordham Road, all title, quitclaim, Dec. 21; attorney, William D. Cameron, 154 Nassau St....$1

LOT begins on n w cor. lot 136, map 517 of Mount Hope, 25x100; William A. Cameron to Jacob C. and Sarah M. Weeks, and William A. and William A. Lawrence, Jr., all title, quitclaim, Sept. 10, 1908; attorney Arthur Van Dewater, 63 Main St., Flushing, L. I...$1

BROOK ST., Fitch St. and Worth Av., all right, title, and interest to land lying in bed of streets north of East 174th St., as shown on map 517 of Mount Hope, Jacob C. Weeks, et al., to William A. Cameron, 50 East 196th St., July 27, 1908; William A. Cameron, 154 Nassau St....$800

CANAL ST., 254 to 258, s w cor Lafayette St., 75x85.5x86.3x77; George G. DeWitt, et al., executors, Matilda W. Bruce to David L. Pruce-Brown, 18 East 40th St., Dec. 8; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$189,500

BROADWAY, 368, e s, 50.1 ft n of Franklin St, 25.1x149.11 to Courtland Alley x 25x149.11; George G. De Witt and others, executors of Matilda W. Bruce, to William Bruce-Brown, 13 East 70th St, Dec. 8; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$119,000

SCHUYLER ST, s s, 150.3 ft e of Morris Av, 50x100; 153d St, 520, s s, 200.3 ft e of Morris Av, outer line, 25x100; 153d St, 524, s s, 25x100; John Peirce to Henry K. S. Williams, (mtg $7,000,) Sept. 2, 1909; attorney, William H. Seibeck, 2 Rector St....$1

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, e s, 121.11 ft s of 83d St, 42.1x55.10x irregular; Margaret Cross to Devereux Milburn, 16 West 10th St, quitclaim, Dec. 29; attorneys, Carter, L. & M., 54 Wall St....$100

118TH ST, 31 West, n s, 25x100.11; Harvard Realty Co. to Max Peters, 1,449 5th Av, (mtg $25,250,) Dec. 29; attorney, Hugo Cohn, 19 Avenue A....$100

140TH ST, 426, s s, 266.8 ft e of Willis Av, old line, 16.8x100, release mtg; August R. Haeuser to William J. O'Gorman, 420 East 135th St, Dec. 29; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1,000

SAME PROPERTY; William J. O'Gorman to Joseph Silberman, 468 East 140th St, Dec. 28; attorney same....$100

140TH ST, 428, s s, 283.4 ft e of Willis Av, outer line, 16.8x100, release mtg; August R. Haeuser to William J. O'Gorman, 420 East 135th St, Dec. 29; attorney same....$1,000

SAME PROPERTY; William J. O'Gorman to Milton Silberman, 440 East 141st St, Dec. 28....$100

COLLEGE AV, n e s, at s s of 167th St, 314.5x100x irregular; Thomas J. McGuire to Ann, his wife, 100 West 139th St, Dec. 27, (mtg $17,500;) attorney, Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Ann McGuire to T. J. McGuire Construction Co., 100 West 139th St, (mtg $17,500 and all liens,) Dec. 27; attorney, same....Exchange

LOTS 19 and 45, Block 1,985 on tax map, assigns transfer tax liens of $2,933 and $2,939 on above premises; Charles N. Wright to C. Blake Orcutt, 152 West 105th St, Nov. 26; attorney Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

PROSPECT AV, w s, 125 ft n of 167th St, 223.8x220.4x irregular, (mtgs $40,000;) College Av, n e s, at s s of 167th St, 322.3x314.5x irregular, (mtgs $17,500;) T. J. McGuire Construction Co. to Central Building Improvement and Investment Co., 149 Church St, Dec. 29; attorney, Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway....Exchange

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, n w corner of 129th St, 99.11x143; Central Building Improvement and Investment Co. to T. J. McGuire Construction Co., 100 West 139th St, (mtg $175,000,) Dec. 29; attorney, same..$100

PINEHURST AV, e s, 100 ft n of 180th St, 75x102.4; Albert V. Donellan to Julia E. Peck, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., (mtg $16,500,) Dec. 28; Bowers & Sands, 31 Nassau St....$100

MORRIS AV, s w corner of Mount Hope Place, 32.7x95, (mtgs $7,000;) Mount Hope Place, n s, 80 ft e of Walton Av, 45x125, (mtg $6,250;) Buckhout St, s s, 300 ft w of Anthony Av, outer line 50.8x100, (mtg $9,000;) Earnest R. Eckley to Garfield Holding Co., 165 Broadway; subject as above, also to second mortgage on whole for $12,000, Dec. 22; Louis H. Rowe, 165 Broadway....$1

AQUEDUCT AV, e s, 133.9 ft s of 184th St, 95.9x94.8x71.2x76.8; Asher Simon Realty Co. to Charles S. Carrington, all liens, Dec. 2, 1909; J. G. Jennings, 130 Broadway....$1

167TH ST, s s, 119.1 ft e of Stebbins Av, 37.6x111; 167th St, s s, 113.3 ft w of Hall Place, 87.6x111; Isaac Brown to Stella C. Martinez, 1,612 Nostrand Av, Brooklyn, (mtgs $80,000,) all liens, Dec. 15; attorney George J. Brown, corner of Clark St and Columbia Heights, Brooklyn....$1

178TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of St. Nicholas Av, 100x99.11; Sidney L. Eastman, Saginaw, Mich., to Saginaw Holding Co., foot of 206th St, Harlem River, all liens, Dec. 17, 1910; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

148TH ST, 415 West, n s, 18x99.11; John W. Haaren, executor of John W. Haaren, to John Schonnicher, 1,760 60th St, Brooklyn, B. & S., Dec. 29; same attorney....$15,000

11TH ST, s s, 170.6 ft e of Avenue A, 25x75; Victor Herbert and others to Abraham Kipp, 85 Grove St, (mtg $22,000,) Dec. 24; attorney, Adolph Bangeer, 165 Broadway....$1

6TH AV, 152 and 154, e s, 36.7x69.2; George G. De Witt and others, executors of Matilda W. Bruce, to William Bruce-Brown, 13 East 70th St, Dec. 8; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway..$40,750

WEST BROADWAY, 537 and 539, e s, 50x100; same to same, Dec. 8; attorney, same.$72,000

WEST BROADWAY, 402, s w corner of Spring St, 67.6x34.4x66.4x37.2; same to David L. Bruce-Brown, 13 East 70th St, Dec. 8; attorney, same....$50,000

102D ST, n e corner of Park Av, 27x100.11, (foreclosure Nov. 30, 1910;) Adam Wiener, referee, to Abraham Herbst, 126 East 105th St, Dec. 28; attorney, same....$24,100

13TH ST, 714 East, s s, 25x103.3; Charles Friel to Eagle Pencil Co., 377 Broadway, (mtg $6,000,) Dec. 29; attorney, same....$12,000

Recorded Mortgages.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

LONGFELLOW REALTY CORPORATION to Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Kelly St, e s, 149.7 ft n of 167th St, 100x116.11x100.7x106.2, prior mtg $76,000, Dec. 19, 4 months, 6 p. c.; attorney, Bruce W. Belmore, 1,246 Grand St, Brooklyn, N. Y....$4,281

SHAFARMAN, Abraham, and Harry Kronenberg to Alex Herman, 133 West 113th St; Lot 51, map of Neill estate, prior mtg $4,500, Dec. 28, due Jan. 1, 1914, 6 p. c.; attorney, Charles H. Baechler, 1,126 Walker Av..$1,000

BODEN, Otto, to Morris R. Stang, 130 Broome St; 77th St, s s, 150 ft w of Avenue A, 25x59.5x25.4x68.6; 76th St, n s, 438 ft e of 1st of Broadway, 20.4x100.5, Dec. 28, due as per bond; attorney, C. L. Borck, 38 Park Row....$2,000

BACH, Aaron J., to Caroline Neustadter, Elberon, N. J.; 44th St, 154, s s, 179.2 ft e of Broadway, 20.4x100.5, Dec. 18, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$35,000

RERES, Nicolo, and Ignazio Moddi to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; 106th St, 329 East, n s, 25x100.11, Dec. 28, due as per bond....$13,000

MANN, Joseph, to Dora Lang, 235 East 122d St; 122d St, 235 and 237 East, n s, 37.6x100.11, prior mtg $34,000, Dec. 27, due as per bond; attorney, A. M. Kirtland, 81 East 125th St....$5,000

LALLI, Michele, and Annino to Fort Edward Brewing Co. at Fort Edward, N. Y.; Bayard St, 79 n s, 22.10x100, Nov. 30, installments, 6 p. c....$135,238

WAGEMANS, Lizzie A., to Sibilla Hotz, 416 East 82d St; Concord Av, w s, 118.6 ft n of 147th St, 19.9x100, Dec. 28, 5 years; attorneys, Gerlich & Schwegler, 306 East 82d St....$5,000

HOLBERT, Emilie W., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; 3d Av, 26 and 29 w s, 10x95, Dec. 29, due as per bond..$3,500

McDONALD, Clinton, to William Mueller, Euclid Av, near Hobart St, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; 145th St, s s, 200 ft e of Clifton Av, 25x100, Dec. 29, due Jan. 1, 1914; attorney, John Davis, 68 William St....$3,000

HYMAN, Maurice S., to Isaac Haft, 86 West 119th St; 101st St, 64 East, s s, 25x100.11, prior mtg $20,000, Dec. 28, due Jan. 1, 1913, 6 p. c....$1,000

ZEHDER, Sophie, to Florence C. Speranza, Bedford, N. Y.; Forest Av, w s, 239 ft s of 166th St, 20x87.6, Dec. 28, 5 years; attorneys, Joline, L. & R., 54 Wall St...$4,500

ABEL, George F., to Emma F. Gulick, Princeton, N. J.; 27th St, s s, 60 ft e of 8th Av, 50.11x12.10x51x14.4, Dec. 29, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$7,500

ECKMAN, Hayman, to Manhattan Mortgage Co., 200 Broadway; 169th St, n s, 93.11 ft w of Fulton Av; 2 lots, each 43x98.6; 2 mtgs, each $30,000, Dec. 28, due as per bond..$60,000

NEW YORK LODGE, No. 1, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to Union Trust Co., 80 Broadway; 59th St, 312 and 314 West, s s, 50x100.5, Dec. 28, due Jan. 1, 1916; attorneys, Miller, K., L. & T., 80 Broadway....$60,000

BELL, Mary E., to Harlem Savings Bank, 124 East 125th St; 94th St, n s, 232 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 18x100.8, Dec. 29, 3 years; attorney, E. S. Clinch, 41 Park Row....$10,000

EDGEHILL TERRACES CO. to Mary M. McKelvey, Palisade Av, Spuyten Duyvil; 227th St, n s, 115 ft e of Arlington Av, 65x irregular, Oct. 24, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, McKelvey & F., 84 William St....$7,500

BIRNBAUM, Samuel, to Max Moskowitz, 110 Rivington St; Madison St, 328, s w corner of Scammel St, 25x89x25x90.5; Madison St, 352, s s, 23.3x94.10, Dec. 23, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Harry Ratner, 26 Fayette St, Brooklyn....$5,400

PUNCHARD, Henry, to Henry T. Nichols, 323 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., and another; Jones St, n s, 175 ft e of Bleecker St, 25x100, Dec. 1, 1 year; attorneys, Rollins & R., 32 Nassau St....$4,000

WHEATLY, Harriet E., to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co, 160 Broadway; St. James St, s s, 840 ft e of Jerome Av, 55x175, Dec. 28, 3 years, 5½ p. c....$8,000

KIPP, Abraham, to Real Estate Mortgage Co., 63 Wall St; 11th St, 512 East, s s, 25x75, Dec. 24, due Jan. 1, 1916; attorney, J. B. Pine, 63 Wall St....$16,000

SAGINAW HOLDING CO. to Isaac Untermyer, 15 East 62d St et al.; 178th St, s s, 100 ft w of St. Nicholas Av, 2 lots, each 50x99.10, Dec. 28, 5 years, (2 mtgs, each $47,000;) attorneys, Guggenheimer, U. & M., 37 Wall St....$1

BERNEY REALTY CO. to Frank H. Patterson, at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., and another; Simpson St, e s, 321.11 ft s of Westchester Av, 40x100, Dec. 29, due Jan. 1, 1916; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance & Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$29,000

COHEN, Michael, to David Wasser, 81 Chrystie St; 90th St, n s, 88 ft e of Park Av, 62x100, prior mtg $56,500, Dec. 28, due July 1, 1911; attorney, I. Neustaedter, 61 Park Row....$7,000

GERMANSKY CONSTRUCTION CO. to Isaac Josephson, 208 West 121st St; Martha Av, n w corner of 241st St, 100x100, Dec. 28, due June 28, 1911, 6 p. c.; address, I. Josephson, 5 Beekman St....$2,250

CHARLES BRANDON CO. to Florence E. Chapman, Oakland, N. J.; 73d St, n s, 283 ft e of Park Av, 24x102.2; 52d St, s s, 218 ft e of Madison Av, 18x100.5, Dec. 1, due June 1, 1911, 6 p. c.; attorney, Paul Walton, 132 Nassau St....$13,500

TELLER REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION Co. to George Ludwig, 469 East 136th St; Teller Av, n w s, 333.10 ft n e of 169th St, 75x100, Dec. 29, demand, 6 p. c....$1,700

SAME to Henry Raabe; Audubon Av, s w corner of 182d St; same property, prior mtg $24,000, Dec. 29, demand, 6 p. c....$1,400

POCONO BUILDING CO. to Henry P. Binney, Canton, Mass., trustee; 4th Av, s e corner of 19th St, 82x150; 4th Av, n e corner of 18th St, 102x irregular to 19th St, prior mtg $2,500,000, Nov. 5, due Feb. 1, 1915; attorneys, Olney & C., 68 William St....$500,000

VAN SANT, James L., to Grace W. Patten, 235 West 75th St; Bergen Av, 492, e s, 27.5x94x25x105.4, prior mtg $30,000, Dec. 29, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, M. F. Johnson, 111 Broadway....$5,000

SILBERMAN, Joseph, to Minnie Newcorn, guardian, 2,649 3d Av; 140th St, 426 East, s s, 16.8x100, Dec. 28, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$5,000

SILBERMAN, Milton, to same; 140th St, 428 East, s s, 16.8x100, Dec. 28, due as per bond....$5,000

BIERMAN, Marianne, to Sophia A. Graessner, 117 East 2d St; 85th St, 431 East, n s, 16.5x102.2, prior mtg $7,500, Dec. 29, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Kantrowitz & E., 320 Broadway....$1,000

O'GORMAN, William J., to Eliza Golden, 229 East 116th St; 138th St, 421 East, n s, 16.3x100; 139th St, 410 East, s s, 16.3x100, Dec. 28, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Harry Overington, 2,804 3d Av....$2,000

DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION to United States Trust Co., 45 Wall St; Pine St, 60 and 62, n s, 46x irregular to Cedar St, 22 and 24, due Dec. 29, 1915; attorneys, Stewart & S., 45 Wall St....$85,000

SCHUMACHER, Frank, to Babette Moller, 308 East 67th St; Simpson St, w s, 172.11 ft n of Home St, 25x100, prior mtg $7,000, Nov. 29, due as per bond; attorney, G. J. Rhodius, 80 Wall St....$3,400

T. J. McGUIRE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY to Central Building Improvement and Investment Co., 149 Church St; St. Nicholas Terrace, n w corner of 129th St, 99.11x143, Dec. 29, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway....$15,000

HERBST, Abraham, to Isaac Untermyer, 15 East 60th St, and others; Park Av, n e corner of 102d St, 100.11x27, Dec. 28, 3 years; attorneys, Guggenheimer, U. & M., 37 Wall St....$17,000

SLATTERY, Kathleen, to Anton Szilagye, 149 East 82d St; 82d St, 149 East, n s, 30x102.2, Dec. 29, due May 15, 1913; attorney, Hugo Cohn, 19 Avenue A....$5,000

TWENTY WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET Co. to William L. Condit at Hoboken, N. J.; 17th St, 20 West, s s, 33.4x92, Dec. 29, 5 years; attorneys, James, S. & E., 170 Broadway....$160,000

Satisfied Mortgages.

With name and address of lender's attorney.

BROADWAY, 1,272 to 1,280, (33d St, 60 and 62 West,) s e corner of 33d St, runs s 91.6x e 65.10x n 75.6x w 97.8 to beginning, May 15, 1899; Mary E. Hanley to Ina Hill Harris, formerly Ina Hill Hanley of Cairo, Mich.; owner, Daniel A. Loring, 1 West 75th St.; Woodford, Bovee & Butcher, 1 Madison Av....$130,000

125TH ST, s s, 325 ft e of 5th Av, 37.6x100.11, Jan 29, 1895; Isidor Lewkowitz and Helene, his wife, to Emily A. Watson, 572 5th Av.; owner, party of first part, 40 East 67th St; Strong & Cadwalader, 40 Wall St....$36,000

129TH ST, s s, 460 ft e of 7th Av, 99.11x25, Dec. 27, 1901; John R. Simpson and Barbara A., his wife, to Gustavus Sidenberg; owner, E. Spencer Peets, 101 East 81st St.; Lachman & Goldsmith, 35 Nassau St....$20,000

47TH ST, n s, 167.8 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 100.11x18.4, May 15, 1899; Carrie S., wife of David T. Kennedy, to Margaretta C. Clark, Bernardsville, N. J., owner; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 42 Broadway.$20,000

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 147, w s, 85x76.8x24.2x70.11, to w s of said avenue, x28.4, June 28, 1901; Elsie S. Allison to Hopeton D. Otterburg; owner, the Catholic Church of St. Thomas, 262 West 118th St.; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$20,000

BERGEN AV, 492 to 498, n e corner of 147th St, 105.4x100x60.7x109.10, Nov. 18, 1904; Mabel A. Downing to Louis M. Ebling, 803 Eagle Av; owner, James L. Van Sant, 559 West 156th St; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$17,000

99TH ST, s s, 125 ft e of Broadway, 60x100.11, June 20, 1907; Isaac Polstein and Ray, his wife, owners, 311 West 100th St, to Abel King, 148 East 65th St, and Isaac Schorsch, 38 West 97th St; Isaac Polstein, 220 Broadway....$15,000

77TH ST, s s, 200 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 39x102.2; 77th St, s s, 259 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 20x102.2; 77th St, s s, 299 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 19x102.2; Feb. 9, 1904; Anna Theresa Heise, Rye, N. Y., to Eagle Insurance Co., London, England; Sullivan & Cromwell, 49 Wall St....$13,000

SAME PROPERTY, Oct. 5, 1904; same to same; attorneys, same....$7,550

136TH ST, s s, 125 ft e of St. Ann's Av, 100x25, Nov. 30, 1898; James H. Cassidy, widower, to Julia L. Schulte, executrix of Susan B. Nelson, deceased; owners, Frederick Vollmar and Maria, his wife, 496 East 140th St; attorney of record, George E. Gartland, 11 Wall St....$12,000

AVENUE D, e s, 48 ft n of 3d St, 75x16, April 8, 1908; Nathan Weissberger and Jennie, his wife, to Frances Berg, 1,934 Lexington Av, administratrix of estate of Rudolph Berg; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$11,000

129TH ST, s s, 400 ft e of 7th Av, 99.11x25, Dec. 27, 1901; John R. Simpson and Barbara A., his wife, to Mary and Kate Prime of Yonkers, N. Y.; owner, E. Spencer Peets, 101 West 81st St; Reed & Reed, 280 Broadway....$10,000

158TH ST, n s, 375 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 99.11x50, Jan. 26, 1909; Loretto G. Lyman to Helen M. Gaylord, 180 Quincy St, Brooklyn; owner, Gesine H. Meyer, 471 West 143d St; G. D. Judson, 50 Main St, Lockport, N. Y....$6,750

127TH ST, 140 West, s s, 99.11x16, March 7, 1895; Catherine C. Magonigle to the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; owner, Florence Magonigle, 540 West 112th St....$6,000

19TH ST, 216 East, s s, 92x20.6, Dec. 27, 1907; Alessandro Delli Paoli and Concetta, his wife, owners, on premises, to Alice S. Constant; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$6,000

SAME PROPERTY, April 28, 1908; same to Moses Goodman; Moses Goodman, 287 Broadway....$6,000

1ST AV, e s, 27.2 ft n of 71st St, 75x25, Jan. 12, 1881; Samuel C. Pullman and Grace S., his wife, to the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St; Richard O'Gorman, Jr., 51 Chambers St....$5,000

64TH ST, 174 East, s s, 20.10x100.5, Sept. 20, 1907; Agnes L. Dart and Hy. C., her husband, to Edward Dart; owner, party of first part, 67 West 87th St....$5,000

12TH ST, s s, 357.8 ft e of 2d Av, 25x93.8x17.5x10x103.3, Dec. 16, 1909; Domenico Bonomolo and Grazia, his wife, to Salvatore Cannariate; owner, Rosina Tuzzolino, 1,414 2d Av; Damiano Passantino, 246 Elizabeth St....$5,000

JEROME AV, w s, 112.11 ft s of Fordham Road, 100x19.5, Aug. 11, 1902; James Sloyan and Margaret A., his wife, to Teresa and Joseph Rowan, executors of Michael Rowan, deceased; owner, parties of first part, 60 Birchman Place, Bronx; Wilson M. Powell, 29 Wall St....$4,000

JOHN ST, 64; Farrish's Chop House, Inc., (mortgage on lease,) to Joseph M. Fishel and Morris Levy, firm of Fishel & Levy, Aug. 12, 1910; Samuel H. Guggenheimer, 30 Broad St....$3,457

28TH ST, 449 West, n s, (mortgage on lease,) Sept. 19, 1907; John L. Jordan to Christopher W. and George D. Wilson and Frank D. Miner, firm of C. W. Wilson & Co.; Coombs & Wilson, 260 Broadway....$3,226

AVENUE D, n w s, 48 ft s of 6th St, 89x28, Jan. 12, 1905; Isaac Beck and Katie, his wife, to Philipp Weber, Jr.; Amend & Amend, 119 Nassau St....$3,000

132D ST, n s, 75 ft e of 7th Av, 99.11x40, May 29, 1896; John F. Cammann, unmarried, to C. Celia Coleman, formerly C. C. Luthy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,000

167TH ST, 709 and 711 East, n e s, 140x43, Dec. 12, 1906; Francesco Nicoletti and Maria, his wife, to Mary C. A. Brown; owners, parties of the first part, 451 East 167th St, Walter E. Brown, 3,428 3d Av....$2,000

BATHGATE AV, w s, 143.4 ft s of 172d St, 120x16.8, April 25, 1903; Emma Rowe and William J. C., her husband, owners, Tuckahoe, N. Y., to Martha E. Randall; S. S. Randall, 1,323 Franklin Av....$2,000

LOT 113, map of new Village of Jerome, 25x125, Nov. 20, 1907; Luigi Buonagusio and Donata, his wife, to Anna Hall; Frank A. Bennett, 16 East 1st St, Mount Vernon, N. Y....$1,000

LOTS 286 and 298, map of Laconia Park, Nov. 14, 1906; Domenico Agneta and Angela, his wife, to Joseph Rubens, executor, 412 East 116th St; F. Rubens & Son, 2,239 1st Av (and 115th St)....$600

MULBERRY ST, 88, s e s, 100.10x24.9x101.2x25, Nov. 24, 1909; Joseph A. McCormick, unmarried, to Martha L. Chilton; owner, Gaetano Malzone, 555 48th St, Brooklyn; David J. Wagner, corner of Wall and Broad Sts....$500

LOTS 76 and 77, map 1,115A of 108 lots of Hudson P. Rose Co., (Coster estate,) July 16, 1909; Liberato and Domenico Picciano to Hudson P. Rose Co., 32 West 45th St....$675

MORRIS PARK AV, 608, being Lot 411, map of Van Nest Park, 25x100, Feb. 1, 1910; Minnie Schwartz and Ike Morris, unmarried, to John J. and Ellen Buckley, at Eastern Boulevard and Ferry Lane, Bronx; John O'Donnell, 1,194 Brook Av....$500

COLLEGE AV, 1,368, e s, 100x16.7, June 1, 1908; James J. Tobin to the Northern Bank of New York; Parker & Aaron, 52 Broadway....$800

Recorded Leases.

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3D AV, 4,220, store; Alfred Lewin to Mathew Merola, 4,220 3d Av, 10 years, from May 1, 1911....$780

WILKINS AV, 1,330 and 1,332, store, No. 3 and two basements; William Construction Co. to Max Nowak, 811 Kelly St, and Mendel Rosenberg, 1,337 Wilkins Av, 10 years, from Dec. 1, 1910; attorney, S. H. Glass, 132 Nassau St....$1,020

14TH ST, 32 West, all; Adolph Finkelstein, 364 Broadway, to Max Weinberg, 430 Broome St, 5 years, from Feb. 1, 1911; attorney, J. Gainsburg, 271 Broadway....$22,500

6TH ST, 212 East, rear building; David O'Brien to Julius Decker, 208 East 6th St, 2 years, from Jan. 1, 1911; attorney, Morris Grossfield, Jr., 116 Nassau St....$900

50TH ST, n s, 500 ft w of 11th Av, 50x100.5x irregular; William W. Astor, London, England, to Peter J. McGovern, 426 West 51st St, 18 11-12 years, from Nov. 1, 1910, 20 years renewal; Ashforth & Co., 11 East 42d St.... Taxes, &c, $1,500

125TH ST, 67 and 69 West, store and cellar; Max Wolf to Max Strasser, New York, and Frederick W. Backes, Hartford, Conn, 18 2-12 years, and 25 days, ending Jan. 1, 1921; re-recorded from Oct. 14, 1902; attorney, J. C. Meyer, 527 5th Av....$3,800

SAME PROPERTY, assign lease; Frederick W. Backes to Max Strasser, March 1, 1904; attorney, same....$1

145TH ST, 275 West, n e corner of 8th Av, parts second floor; Sol Boehm and another to Percival S. Spring, south, five rooms, front, for 1 year from April 1, 1908, at $360; 4 years, renewal, at $420, and north apartment, second floor, for 4 years, from April 1, 1909, at $336; attorneys, Goldsmith & Sittenfield, 192 Broadway.

Mechanics' Liens.

VAN NEST AV, n s, 50 ft e of Van Buren St, 50x100; Clyde F. Howes against Mary Casparini, owner and contractor....$165

BRYANT AV, 913; Rafaele Di Lizia Co. against Harry Blell, owner; Frederick Perillo, contractor....$50

BROADWAY, 1,239 and 1,241; James S. Lawlor against Felix Isman, owner and contractor....$208

SUFFOLK ST, 46 and 48; Stewart Lumber Co. against Anna C. Anger, owner; Clark & Appelmann, contractors....$264

SPRING ST, 32; National Plumbing Supply Co. against Rosa B. Wiegmann, owner; Sevino Nicolino and Rocco De Canto, contractors....$80

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, e s, 175 ft n of Barretto St, 150x100; Gaetano Zingales against E. & W. Construction Co., owner; Brook Construction Co., contractor....$1,450

WILLIS AV, 370; William Kroepke against Gertrude Grummons, owner and contractor.$48

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

5TH AV, 564 to 568; Sandblom Iron Works against Arpinee Tavshanjian et al., Dec. 2, 1910....$664

BELMONT AV, e s, 150 ft n of 183d St; Emerico Grimaldi et al. against Germansky Construction Co. et al., Sept. 27, 1910....$552

30TH ST, 32 West; City Finance Co. against James Clark et al., Dec. 28, 1910, (by deposit)....$293

Lis Pendens.

85TH ST, n s, 204.5 ft w of 3d Av, 25.6x102.2; Ellen Wade against Bridget Loughlin and others, (partition;) attorney, R. J. Culhane.

49TH ST, 342 East; Elias Feldman against Annie Moltz and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. Kopp.

TELLER AV, w s, 119.6 ft s of 166th St, 40x100, two sections; Frances Schwab, executrix, against David Robinson and others, (foreclosure of two mortgages;) attorneys, Brussel & Beebe.

119TH ST, 135 East; Annie Gissel and others against Minnehaha A. Junker and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. M. Rider.

235TH ST, n s, 405 ft w of White Plains Road, 75x114.6; 235th St, n s, 385 ft w of White Plains Road, 25x114.6; four sections; Henry C. Gerhards and others against Germansky Construction Co. and others, (foreclosure of four mortgages;) attorney, B. F. Garding.

135TH ST, n s, 150 ft w of St. Ann's Av, 25x100; Abraham Buxbaum and others against Katharine M. Tiernan, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Otterbourg, Steindler & Houston.

CHERRY ST, 383; Simon Levy against Abraham Davidoff and others, (notice of levy;) attorneys, Shapiro & Levy.

MARMION AV, n e corner of 176th St, 100x119; Hattie Dannhauser against Katonah Construction Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, S. Wray.

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It appears that Paul Marro purchased champagne while in France and brought it with him to this country. Collector Loeb imposed the regular duty under the tariff act of 1909. Marro filed a protest, contending that the wine is free of duty under Paragraph 709, which provides for the personal effects of travelers returning to the United States. Judge Hay, who writes the decision for the board, cites a decision made some time ago in a protest filed by Mary Garden. He says:

"Not being either wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, or personal effects, the champagne in question is not entitled to free admission as claimed. The protest is therefore overruled."

General Appraiser Cooper handed down a decision for the board sustaining a claim filed by F. B. Vandegrift & Co. regarding the classification of waterproof coats. They were returned by the Appraiser as being composed of cotton and India rubber, cotton chief value. The Collector assessed duty at 50 per cent., under "wearing apparel of cotton." Vandegrift & Co. maintained that the coats were chiefly of rubber and should be admitted at the rate of 35 per cent. The General Appraiser says that an analysis upholds this. The board sustains the protest and reverses the Collector.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

MORITZ STEINSCHNEIDER.—Judge Hand has appointed Isadore D. Morrison receiver in bankruptcy for Moritz Steinschneider, dealer in umbrellas and canes at 27 Maiden Lane.

RAVEN GLOSS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—Judge Hand has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on March 29 against the Raven Gloss Manufacturing Company, shoe polish, of 81 White Street.

ROSENBERG & SCHOENFELD.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Rosenberg & Schoenfeld, bakers of 890 Hunt's Point Avenue, show liabilities of $2,452 and assets of $1,300, consisting of stock, $150; machinery, $900; push cart, $10; accounts, $9; a lawsuit for $6, and deposit on lease, $225.

HOWARD W. BIRNBAUM.—Howard W. Birnbaum, living at 609 West 137th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $9,303 to five creditors for money loaned from 1904 to 1908, and no assets. Among the creditors are Helen Birnbaum, $6,250; Marie G. Birnbaum, $650, and W. H. Cowen, $1,303, on a judgment obtained on Dec. 19.

HAINES REALTY CORPORATION.—The Haines Realty Corporation of 507 Fifth Avenue and Franklin Haines, the President, have both been adjudicated bankrupts, and Judge Hand has sent both cases to John J. Townsend, referee in bankruptcy, at 45 Cedar Street, to take further proceedings. The Judge also stayed for a year supplementary proceedings against them by Bert G. Faulhaber & Co., who obtained a judgment for $513 against them. The schedules of the Haines Realty Corporation give the liabilities as $413,376 in the summary, but the separate items foot up to $513,376.

NEW YORK HOLDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the New York Holding and Construction Company of 507 Fifth Avenue by these creditors: William Beard, $4,000 money loaned; Frank S. Terry, $114 on an assigned claim for advertising, and Hay Foundry and Iron Works, $130 for materials. It was alleged that the company is insolvent and between Dec. 10 and 22 transferred money to the Vice President of the company to prefer him over its creditors. The assets are estimated at $2,000. The company was incorporated on March 9, 1908, with a capital stock of $25,000, which was increased to $250,000 in October, 1910, and was regarded in the trade as the successor to the Ribbed Concrete Building Company, which was petitioned into bankruptcy in 1908. It is said the company was hampered by lack of working capital and that a capitalist who had put in $15,000 cash last Spring had withdrawn.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Harry R. Vonder Horst, real estate broker, filed a bankruptcy petition to-day, scheduling liabilities of $231,514.06 and assets of $3,350.

Discharges in Bankruptcy.

Judge Hand has granted discharges from bankruptcy to the following:

ARNOLD DIAMOND of 66 East Ninety-third Street, formerly a shirt manufacturer, who filed a petition in bankruptcy on Aug. 28, 1909, with liabilities of $139,819, incurred in real estate operations.

I. SCHWARTZ & CO., manufacturers of tables at 67 Montgomery Street; liabilities, $3,391.

Judgments.

These judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Aglione, Peter and Michael—American Surety Co. of New York. $790.
Appleby, Alfred J.—A. C. Quinn, $232.
Bonner, Robert—Duffy-Carney Co., $115.
Bergman, Henry—S. Frey et al., $152.
Blick, Samuel—R. E. Taylor Co., $226.
Brown, Emma B.—M. Murtha, $189.
Burgess, Earl—Courier Co. of Buffalo, $225.
Callan, Peter—M. O'Beirne, $898.
Childs, Glessner B., et al.—H. A. Cramer, $4,250.
Crosby, Reba L.—G. Schneider, $243.
Ciconne, Nicola and Pasquale, (not summoned)—Henry Steers, Inc., $394.
Clausen, Henriette F. M. or H. F. Marie—A. B. Bosse, $16,210.
Collins, Charles G.—E. Clinton, $1,023.
Celentano, Humberty—E. J. Schwabe Manufacturing Co., $156.
Donogh, Jane M.—G. W. Curtis et al., costs, $204.
De Hierapolis, George S. and Emil S.—Nashua Card Gummed and Coated Paper Co., $423.
Durdel, Otto—H. Eggers et al., $112.
Dellon, George—M. Catchings, $2,297.
De Kraft, Bartha—E. B. Teichman, $615.
Efthou, Pantos, et al.—D. Pappatina et al., $121.
Fitzsimmons, Thomas, administrator—P. E. Crowe, $7,379.
Fischer, Frederick G., (not summoned,) et al.—R. S. MacArthur, $164.
Francisco, Harry L.—J. F. Canade, $1,024.
Gumpel, David L.—H. M. Susswein et al., $233.
Glick, Philip, et al.—D. Jones, $113.
Goldensohn, Philip, et al.—Same, $113.
Green, Julius, et al.—H. Lewkowitz, $335.
Gropper, Joseph—P. Menschel, $193.
Hillen, Louis—Bernheim Distilling Co., $190.
Jarashow, Benjamin, (not summoned,) and Nathan—L. Hemmerdinge, $169.
Judd, Emma A.—C. M. K. Roosa, $322.
Kendrick, John R., Jr.—D. B. Shepp, $690.
Kroeger, Henry, et al.—R. S. MacArthur, $164.
Kelley, Robert S.—S. A. Lindtholm, $155.
Knight, Alfred B., et al.—H. A. Cramer, $4,250.
Komros, Anatozos, (not summoned,) et al.—D. Pappatina et al., $121.
Knapp, Jane W.—Hawk & Wetherbee, $279.
Kramer, Charles, et al.—R. E. Taylor Co., $287.
Keegan, James J.—Braunfels, Browning & Co., $101.
Leeds, William S.—Siegel-Cooper Co., $224.
Maas, Gertrude—E. Hartwig, $404.
Morris, Louis H.—E. Levi, $241.
Magill, Walter F.—J. N. Loeser, $101.
Miller, Theodore S.—H. Hirschberg, $2,529.
Mack, Mary V., ex'x—T. Hagen, $179.
Osborn, Gertrude—E. S. Pierson et al., $348.
Ohrbach, Nathan M.—P. Marks et al., $238.
Osborn, Gertrude—E. S. Pierson et al., $248.
Palumbo, Theodore and Eliza—H. G. Hassler, $471.
Pfeifer, William—F. L. Froment et al., $141.
Pattengell, Wm. M.—F. H. Simmons, $531.
Reilly Edw. J.—American Surety Co. of N. Y., $108.
Reagan, John—J. L. Mott Iron Works, $183.
Reigenstreich, Solomon and Rose—L. Gold, $330.
Rosenstein, Hannah—Bowery Bank of N. Y., $510.
Rittman, Frederick E.—D. E. Walton, $114.
Rosen, Marcus and Mary—H. Lewkowitz, $135.
Saffer, Samuel—Butterick Pub. Co., $412.
Sockne, Joseph, and others—M. M. Keshin, $528.
Schnur, Max, and others—Same, $528.
Scheinkman, Bernard—Lawyers' Mortgage Co., $452.
Scheafer, Philip—M. Morrison, $270.
Sickels, Charles R.—F. R. Schwartz, $151.
Siegel, Morris, and others—H. Lewkowitz, $335.
Silverstein, Jacob—E. Fisher and others, $147.
Simms, Lucinda, administratrix—Interborough Rapid Transit Co., costs, $114.
Salka, Abraham, and others—R. E. Taylor Co., $287.
Sandkout, Felix P.—L. W. Francis, $384.
Thompson, George—Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co., $144.
Van Doren, William C.—J. Kirschenbaum, $126.
Winter, Ignat—Builders' Hoist and Machine Co., $429.
Wolinetz, Joseph—S. Kaplan, $102.
Ward, Thomas—Braunfels, Browning & Co., $193.
Ward, C. Montgomery—W. Naddelman, $287.
Zissis, Apostolos, (not summoned,) and others—D. Pappatina and others, $121.
Jersey City Printing Co—Isaac H. Blanchard Co., $269.
American Salvation Army—Salvation Army of the United States, costs, $129.
Liquor Dealers' Supply Co of New York, Incorporated—D. Laverty, $127.
Hurtig & Seamon—F. Gerston, $2,218.
People of the State of New York—D. Rothschild, costs, $106.
Erie Railroad Co—Eagle Tailoring Co, $410.
Vose Piano Co of New York—American Felt Co, $398.
Brenner Brainin Co—A. G. Evans and others, $108.
James A. Kelly, Incorporated—Patterson Brothers, $153.
Fratantoni & Amabile Realty Co—A. Tozzini and others, $332.
Teichman Engineering and Construction Co—M. Altieri and others, $215.
Robertson & Gerehart Contracting Co—J. K. Larkin and others, $107.
Union Wheel and Manufacturing Co—M. R. Dickson and others, $500.
City of New York—C. B. Knapp and others, costs, $870.
Ajax Construction Co—G. Brown, $3,358.
City of New York—E. S. Murphy and others, $375.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date when judgment was filed:

Palmer, Washington—M. Fitzgerald; March 28, 1905, $119.
New York Contracting Co., New Haven Improvements—J. J. Cassidy; Feb. 23, 1909, $1,639.
New York Herald Co.—P. G. Grant; Dec. 22, 1910, $5,377.
Ruth, Abraham—McVickar-Gaillard Realty Co.; Oct. 25, 1910, $1,079.
Reynolds, James L.—J. Kientzl; Dec. 21, 1910, $444.
Germansky, Max, and Germansky Construction Co.—E. Grimaldi et al.; Nov. 25, 1910, $657.
Demar, J. Edward, and J. E. Demar Co.—W. L. Nicholas; Dec. 5, 1910, $535.
Garfunkel, Abraham, and Hyman Sheer—M. Weingarten et al.; Dec. 27, 1910, $220.
Garry, Julius, or Julia Husson—C. Adler; May 6, 1910, $243.
Hatfield, Joshua—M. Sorace; March 11, 1910, $4,058.
Kraus, Marie G.—A. C. Krauss; Oct. 9, 1905, $261.
New York and Queens County Railway Co.—N. E. Hall; Oct. 7, 1909, $329.
Olson, John E.—U. S. Gypsum Co.; Dec. 28, 1910, $1,573.
Palmer, Washington—Occidental Realty Co.; Feb. 19, 1907, $152.
Snow, William B.—F. I. Helmuth; Oct. 28, 1908, $576.
Wanderer, Jennie—S. Schwartz; June 29, 1910, $229.
North River Insurance Co.—Arlington Co.; Feb. 28, 1906, (vacated,) $758.
Taylor, Willard U.—N. Johnson; Oct. 24, 1910, (vacated,) $1,774.

TO-DAY'S COURT CALENDARS.

FEDERAL.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Lacombe, J.—Motion calendar. 1—Yerkes v. Owsley. 2—American Press Assn v. Natl News Assn. 3—West Pub Co v. Edward Thompson Co. 4—Krantz Mfg Co v. American Express Co. 5—Rogers v. Busch. 6—Hughes v. Smith Co. 7—Yerkes v. Bank of America. 8—Westinghouse v. Westinghouse E & M Co. 9—A Stein Co v. Scheftel. 11—James O Winston v. Croton Falls Const Co. 12—Irvin v. Putnam. 13—Irwin v. Delano. 14—Victor T M Co v. Mandel. 15—Standard Trust Co v. Securities Tire Co. 16—Parsons Non-Skid Co v. Auto Tire Co. 17—Same v. 35 Per Cent. Auto Co. 18—Same v. Parsons. 19—Same v. Pruden Hardware Co. 20—Same v. Halzman. 21—Unit Coil Co v. Detroit-Cadillac Motor Car Co. 22—Gorham Mfg Co v. Weintraub. 23—O'Rourke Eng & Con Co v. Union Elec B & P Co. 24—Treibacher Co v. Roessler & Hasslacher.

STATE.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Page, J.—Litigated motions. 1—In re Dunn. 2—Schall, Jr, v. City of N Y. 3—Schreiber v. City of N Y. 4—Thoms v. McMullen. 5—Zuckerman v. Mutual Coal Co. 6—Barrow v. Hiltebrant. 7—Seligman v. Seligman. 8—Post v. Thomas. 9—In re New Amsterdam Gas Co. 10—In re same (Logan.) 11—Aldrich v. Newburg News P & P Co. 12—In re Barnes. 13, 14—Schepps v. Japanese Fan Co. 15—Am Woolen Co v. Klepner. 16—Garden v. Garden. 17—Castle Co v. Blazer. 18—Blazer v. Blazer. 19—Taylor v. Heft. 20, 21—In re Spaventa Embroidery Co. 22—Reiss v. Austin Walker Co. 23—Chioddi v. Reddy. 24—Tenement House Dep v. Wagner. 25—Commercial Cable Co v. Munro. 26—La Faurreire v. Freedman. 27—Dixon v. Dewey. 28—O'Bryan v. Nassau Elec R R Co. 29—Holm v. Holm. 30—Keiser v. Hess. 31—Natl Bank of Commerce v. Shea. 32—Ukers v. Ukers. 33, 34—1st Natl Bank v. Shea. 35—Junge v. Junge. 36—In re Cook. 37—Klingenbeck v. Singer. 38—Field v. Rasmussen. 39—McElroy v. Waterbury. 40—Reed v. Welcome. 41—McCarthy v. Goldfarb. 42—Fleig v. Reilly. 43—Bianchi v. Leon. 44—In re Wirth. 45—In re Employing Bookbinders of N Y. 46—Luddington v. Luddington. 47—Lieberman v. Lieberman. 48—In re Beakes Dairy Co. 49—Schildkraut v. Schildkraut. 50—In re Dawson. 51—O'Donohue, Jr, v. Gibbs. 52—In re Moses. 53—Rossellie v. Westchester Fire Ins Co. 54—Acme Theatre Co v. Maas. 55—Gilsey v. S & F Realty Co. 56—Unterberger v. Heymann. 57—Merchants' Ex Natl Bank v. Hektograph Co. 58—Armstrong v. Armstrong. 59—La Fourrure v. Freedman. 60—Aste v. Premia R E Co. 61—Tenney v. Elterman. 62—Bivana v. Soloman. 63—Lenox Ave Union Church v. Cong Mount Zion. 64—Cohen v. Gordon. 65—Goodstein v. Fisher. 66—In re Kerrigan. 67—In re Henney. 68—In re Burton. 69—In re Phillips. 70—In re Hayden. 71—Gambier v. Gambier. 72—Kneitel v. Kneitel. 73—Gerken v. Sonnabend. 74—Hallenbeck v. Barton. 75—Knaus v. Bklyn Union Gas Co. 76—Furns v. Furns. 77—Flachbart v. Requa Gibson Co. 78—Macropoulo v. Chrisomalis. 79—In re Willcox. 80—Smith Cont Co v. City of N Y. 81—Ducas v. Loonen. 82—City of N Y v. Greis. 83—Schmidt v. Vigarito. 84—Trocoli v. Mastrangello. 85—Brower v. Kemmerer. 86—Dowaliby v. 59th St, &c, Co. 87—Foxtow v. Remmos Const Co. 88—Seasongood v. Boston, &c, Consol Copper Co. 89—Daley v. Gallinari. 90—Harris v. Harris. 91—In re Hotchkiss. 92—Scharaga v. Vechsler. 93—Mercantile Nat Bank v. Heinze. 94—Gustman v. Gustman. 95—Mitchell v. Dunmore Realty Co. 96—Zuckerman v. Mutual Coal Co. 97—In re Zingales. 98—Chayman v. Chayman. 99—Irwin v. Tenley. 100—Mercer v. Seaich Co. 101—Conqueror Mining, &c, Co v. Stoneham. 102—Cohen v. Cowley. 103—Radloski v. Radloski. 104—Van Rensselaer v. Dorsey. 105—Wilson v. Krooks. 106—Leselkow v. Wallach Sons. 107—Blanchard v. Blanchard. 108—De La Vergne Mach Co v. Boehm. 109—Gregory v. Ledyard Const Co. 110—Bower v. Bower. 111—Lesser-Kalb Mfg Co v. Wintchefsky. 112—Belitzer v. Simmons. 113—Wales v. Broessel. 114—Siegel v. Siegel. 115—In re Fairfield. 116—In re Thedford. 117—Hall v. French-Am Wine Co. 118—People v. Rovnianek & Co. 119—Same v. De Chicchio, &c, Co. 120—Same v. Luigi De Maio. 121—In re Burchell. 122—Ludwig v. Pussey & Jones Co. 123—La Fourrure v. Freedman.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Amend, J.—Ex parte business.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Motion calendar. Abraham Goldstein, Regina Rooney, Fortunato Vaccarino, Jacob Hill, Frederick Sexauer, Vincenzo Fede, alias Fire; Pasquale P Silvagni, Karl M Wallach, Lena Goodman, Phoenix W French, Dora Lionheart, Hertz G Greengold, Giuseppi Bonani, Christina B Isham, Anna E Comer, Gustavus A A Krehbiel, Charles Fossing, Patrick F Ferrigan, Frank B McDonald, Elizabeth Gwynn, John B Haskin, William H Findlay, Emily A Thorn, Annie S Patten, Augusta Witt, &c, Brooke Postley, Thomas D Connors, Fanny Maguire, William F King, Peter Fassig, Eugene McAuliffe, Charles Fossing, Henry R Allison, Mathilde French, Charles Miehling, Jr, Edna M Kinzey or Teller, Frederick R Kanzler, Mary A Keane, Jean A Brunner, Elizabeth A McMullan, Hester Fox, Michael J O'Brien, August Zoller, Henry Grimes, Henry J Henning, Albert E Mayer, Frank E Waters, Frank Manning, Charles P Kirkland, Jules Mayer, Fanny Maguire, Sarah Gutmann, Thomas Meehan, Henry L Van Ness, Margaret P Butterly, Theodore B Starr, Joseph Herrmann, Joseph Herrmann, Rosina Groetzinger, Bertha Volkening, Regina Dausmann. Wills for probate. Thomas Fazakerly, Morton J Taylor, Honora Walsh, Martha Durlein, Samuel Greenstein, Leonora H Lee, Frank Vesely, Augustine Banks, Nellie Downey.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Amend, J.—Weber v. Mirsky, (2)—James Kearney.

SUPREME COURT—Page, J.—Kass v. Friedman—Morris S Schectar. Necarsulmer v. Miller—Geo A Ellis. Whitehead v. Hyams—Earnest R Eckley. Equitable Life Assurance Socy v. Toplitz—Martin Saxe. Knickerbocker Trust Co v. Weiher—Robt C Ten Eyck. Buckner v. Blum—Henry L Franklin.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Amend, J.—Saverio Chimera v. Nicola Galgano—Jerome A Kohn. Italian Sav Bank v. Chas A Person, (2)—John H Loscara.

SUPREME COURT—Page, J.—Geo F Ewald v. Nathaniel H Prager—Isidor D Morrison.

SUPREME COURT — Bischoff, J. — Herrman Bergman v. Barnet Weinstein—Barnet Weinstein.

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SUPREME COURT, ALBANY COUNTY.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK against HOME MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Notice to the creditors of and all persons interested in the Home Mutual Building and Loan Association:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a full and accurate account, under oath, of all the proceedings of J. Sheldon Frost, as receiver of the above-named corporation, will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 14th day of January, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; that a motion will then and there be made that the said account be allowed and decreed to be final and conclusive upon all the creditors of said corporation, and upon all persons who may have claims against it upon any open or subsisting engagements, and upon all shareholders of said corporation or other persons interested therein; that the court ascertain and fix the amount to be paid to the attorneys for the said receiver for their services and disbursements, and direct the payment of the same; that the court direct the settlement of said account by reference or otherwise, and the payment of the moneys remaining in the hands of said receiver, after deducting the amount of his commissions and the expenses of said accounting, to those found to be entitled thereto as a final dividend and that upon such payment and distribution the said receiver be discharged, his bond vacated, and the sureties thereon released; or for such other and further relief as may be proper.

Dated November 26th, 1910.

J. SHELDON FROST,
Receiver of the Home Mutual Building and Loan Association.
DARING & WARNER, Attorneys for Receiver, Office and Post Office Address, 93 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

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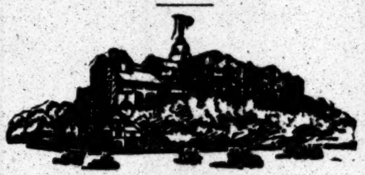

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Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton
St. Louis...Dec. 31, 10 AM | St. Paul..Jan. 11
*Oceanic....Jan. 7, 10 AM | *Adriatic.Jan. 21
*White Star Line Steamer, Pier 61, N. R.

Atlantic Transport Line
New York—London Direct Pier 58 N. R.
Min'waska.Jan. 7, 10:30 AM | Min'haha.Jan. 21
Minneapolis.Jan. 14, 10 AM | Min't'nka.Jan. 28

Red Star Line Pier 59 N. R.
New York—Cherbourg—Dover—Antwerp.
Kroonland..Jan. 4, 10 AM | Finland...Jan. 18
Lapl'd (new).Jan. 11, 10 AM | Vaderland.Feb. 1

White Star Line Piers 60 & 61 N. R.
Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton
†St. Louis..Dec. 31, 10 AM | St. Paul..Jan. 11
Oceanic......Jan. 7, 10 AM | Adriatic..Jan. 21
†American Line Steamer from Pier 62 N. R.
New York—Queenstown—Liverpool
Megantic...Jan. 14, 11 AM | Baltic....Feb. 11
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REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—SOLOMON JACOBS, Plaintiff, against URRY GOODMAN et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 17th day of November, 1910, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street, distant three hundred (300) feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street and the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue and running thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue, one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue, one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions and distances more or less.

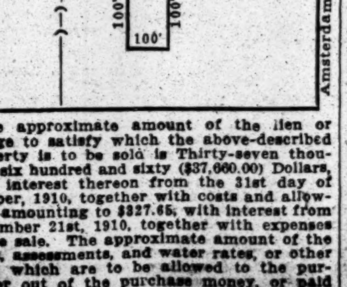
Dated New York, December 1st, 1910.

JAS. A. ALLEN, Referee.

PAUL HELLINGER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold: Its street Nos. are 518-520-522 and 524 West 124th St.:

West 124th Street.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty ($37,660.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 31st day of October, 1910, together with costs and allowance amounting to $327.65, with interest from November 21st, 1910, together with expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is $1,291.05 and interest.

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Lusitania, Jan. 18, 9 A. M. | Mauretania. Feb. 1
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TRIESTE FIUME
Pannonia.Feb. 25, noon | Saxonia......Mar. 30
Ultonia.Mar. 23, noon | Pannonia.....April 13
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Shipping and Mails.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..7:23 | Sun sets..4:45 | Moon rises..6:49

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	6:40	7:17	12:29	1:11
Governors Island	7:05	7:31	1:00	1:47
Hell Gate	8:55	9:21	2:35	3:22

Arrived—Thursday, Dec. 29.

SS Frankfurt, Bremen, Dec. 15.
SS Campanello, Rotterdam, Dec. 15.
SS Caroline, Havre, Dec. 17.
SS Zacapa, Kingston, Dec. 22.
SS Wells City, Swansea, Dec. 12.
SS Calabria, Palermo, Dec. 15.
SS Kursk, Libau, Dec. 17.
SS Florizel, Halifax, Dec. 27.
SS Merengo, Hull, Dec. 10.
SS Celia, St. Lucia, Dec. 19.
SS Cubana, Matanzas, Dec. 24.
SS Princess Anne, Norfolk, Dec. 28.
SS Larimer, Port Arthur, Dec. 22.
SS Jamestown, Norfolk, Dec. 28.
SS El Mar, New Orleans, Dec. 23.
SS Creole, New Orleans, Dec. 24.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Vigilancia, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
America, Naples	—	12:00 M.
St. Louis, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Mesaba, London	—	9:00 A.M.
Trent, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Cristobal, Cristobal	5:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Ikaria, Argentina	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Florizel, Newfoundland	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Curacao, Curacao	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saratoga, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Seminole, San Domingo	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Prinz Joachim, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
San Juan, San Juan	—	12:00 M.
Harry Luckenbach, San Juan	—	—
San Jacinto, Galveston	—	1:00 P.M.
Alamo, Tampa	—	1:00 P.M.
City of Atlanta, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, German, and French transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

City of Atlanta	Savannah	Dec. 28
Esperanza	Havana	Dec. 27
Orange Prince	Port Spain	Dec. 20

DUE TO-MORROW.

Campania	Liverpool	Dec. 24
Lorraine	Havre	Dec. 24
Carmania	Naples	Dec. 20
California	Puerto Mexico	Dec. 23
Tamarac	Rotterdam	Dec. 16
Afghan Prince	Tyne	Dec. 18

DUE SUNDAY.

Altai	Kingston	Dec. 22
Cedric	Queenstown	Dec. 25
Clara	Fiume	Dec. 7
Lapland	Dover	Dec. 24
Shira	Barry	Dec. 17
Minnewaska	London	Dec. 24

By Marconi Wireless.

SS Lapland, incoming from Antwerp, was reported 1,213 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:20 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, about noon Sunday.

SS Lorraine, incoming from Havre, was reported 810 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11:15 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Saturday morning.

SS Minnewaska, incoming from London, was reported 1,216 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3:20 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Monday morning.

By United Wireless.

SS Huron, Jacksonville, was 370 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at noon, 29th.

SS Esperanza, Havana, was 500 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 29th.

SS City of Columbus, Savannah, was 508 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 8 A. M., 29th.

SS Carolina, San Juan, was 1,032 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 8 P. M., 29th.

SS Comanche, Charleston, was off Brunswick Lightship at 8:12 P. M., 29th.

SS Apache, Charleston, was 534 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 29th.

SS Rio Grande, Tampa, was 416 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 8 P. M., 29th.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Teutonic, at Southampton, Dec. 23.
SS Buenos Aires, at Barcelona, Dec. 24.
SS Indradeo, at Chemulpo, Dec. 26.
SS Aragonia, at Singapore, Dec. 24.
SS Indrapura, at Aden, Dec. 29.

Sailed.

SS Minneapolis, from London, Dec. 29.
SS St. Paul, from Queenstown, Dec. 29.
SS Chesapeake, from Barrow, Dec. 27.
SS Montevidio, from Barcelona, Dec. 26.
SS Procida, from Geneva, Dec. 24.
SS Verdi, from Barbados, Dec. 28.
SS Hubert, from Barbados, Dec. 26.
SS Queen Elizabeth, from Swansea, Dec. 24.

Passed.

SS Noordam, New York for Boulogne, passed the Lizard.

Transpacific Mails.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Lurline	Dec. 30 6:30 P.M.
Japan, Corea, Philippines, China (via Tacoma)—Tacoma Maru	Jan. 2 6:30 P.M.
Guam, Philippines (via San Francisco)—U S transport	Dec. 31 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China, Philippines (via San Francisco)—Mongolia	Jan. 2 6:30 P.M.
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, Australia, New Zealand (via San Francisco)—Aorangi	Jan. 6 6:30 P.M.

(For Latest Shipping See Page 1.)

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Cold wave warnings have been ordered for Atlantic Coast States. A disturbance has moved rapidly from Texas to the lake region since Wednesday night, and has caused rain, turning to snow. It has been preceded by further rise in temperature in the Atlantic and Gulf States, and has been followed by decidedly colder weather.

The highest temperatures of the month were recorded to-day at divers points in the Middle and South Atlantic States.

The temperature is below zero in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota. At Devils Lake, N. D., Thursday night the temperature was 18 degrees below zero.

Winds along the New England Coast will be brisk west to northwest; Middle Atlantic Coast, brisk north to northwest; South Atlantic Coast, moderate to brisk north.

Steamships departing for Europe Friday will have brisk north and northwest winds and rain to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York—Cloudy and much colder Friday, preceded by rain, probably turning to snow; cold wave in north portion. Saturday fair, except snow flurries in north portion; brisk north to northwest winds.

New Jersey—Cloudy and much colder, preceded by rain, probably turning to snow Friday; cold wave by Friday night. Saturday fair and cold; brisk north to northwest winds.

New England—Rain, turning to snow, and much colder Friday; cold wave in north portion. Saturday fair and cold; brisk north to west winds.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Cloudy and much colder, preceded by rain Friday; cold wave in north portion. Saturday fair and cold; brisk north to northwest winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	22	40	4 P. M.	25	48
6 A. M.	21	39	6 P. M.	21	47
9 A. M.	21	41	9 P. M.	12	45
12 M.	25	47	12 P. M.	9	47

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 44 degrees; for the corresponding date last year it was 18 degrees; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 32 degrees.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 40 degrees; at 8 P. M. it was 47 degrees. Maximum temperature, 49 degrees at 3:45 P. M.; minimum, 36 degrees at 6 A. M. Humidity, 87 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 82 per cent. at 8 P. M.

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25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST.—Southern Pacific Company common stock certificates Nos. B46732 and B48547, for ten shares each, and Certificate No. S104410 for ten shares Erie Railroad Company common stock, in the name of "John B. O'Brien." Notice is hereby given to show cause why duplicates should not be issued. John B. O'Brien.

LOST.—Tuesday, at about 3 P. M., either in McCutcheon's, Altman's, Ditson's, or Rogers & Peet's, on 34th St., or on streets connecting these stores, lady's platinum watch studded with diamonds; $50 reward if returned. Spencer, 66 West 46th St.

LOST.
In waiting room of D., L. & W. at Hoboken, about 5 o'clock, Dec. 26, lady's plain back, open-face watch, attached to pin with two pearls and green stone in centre; reward. G. W. F., 111 Broadway, Room 1,901, National Lead Co.

LOST—Dec. 22, somewhere between Lexington Av. and 70th St. and 44th St. and Madison Av., gold bag containing gold purse, owner's name, E. B. Hoadley, inside. Reward of $25 will be paid upon return of bag and purse intact to 962 Lexington Av.

LOST—Buffalo robe, delivered by boy at wrong address; receipt signed by T. Hennessey; boy does not remember where he delivered same. Holder kindly notify Fred. Sauter, Taxidermist, 42 Bleecker St., New York.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, in Gimbel Brothers, between 3 and 5 P. M., in envelope, diamond necklace, 58 small diamonds, pendant on end; liberal reward. Miss E. H. Pendleton, 206 West 52d St. 'Phone 6198 Columbus.

LOST.—Gentleman's Ring, bloodstone, in 145th St., between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas Avs., valued as a keepsake; liberal reward. Dr. G. W. Elliott, 746 St. Nicholas Av., apartment 76.

LOST—Wednesday evening, diamond pin in the shape of a bird, with ruby eyes; Empire Theatre, Rector's, Plaza Hotel. Very liberal reward if returned to cashier, Plaza Hotel.

LOST OR STOLEN from auto Saturday evening, 7-11, lady's muskrat fur coat with carriage robe; liberal reward; reward for pawn ticket; no questions. N 130 Times.

LOST.—In pantry, near ballroom of Plaza Hotel on Dec. 28, three rings, (cluster opal, cluster pearl, plain guard;) no questions asked. Reward. N 164 Times.

LOST.—On Dec. 29, small purse containing $6.60 and business card, between Grand Central Station, 125th St., and 8th Av. Return to 6 West 92d St.

LOST—Velvet handbag, Wednesday morning, between Brooklyn Bridge and Thomas St.; reward. Return to 15 Thomas St., first floor.

LOST—A coral earring between 19th St. and 18th St., Subway to 86th St. Return to 116 East 19th St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Pair skates and shoes coming from Brooklyn to St. Nicholas Rink. Return to 151 West 88th St. Reward.

LOST—Tuesday, Dec. 27, lady's gold watch and chain; monogram I. U. Liberal reward if returned 143 West 80th St.

LOST—Pearl pin, with monkey on it, Saturday night; liberal reward. Return to Vanvechten & Bayne, 12 Gold St.

LOST.—Hackett Theater, card case and checks. Payment stopped. Return to Blanchard, 319 West 46th St.

LOST—Amethyst and silver necklace, 22d, 23d Sts., Broadway, 5th Av.; liberal reward. 473 West 22d.

LOST—On Broadway, about 34th St., black lynx rug muff. Return to Miss Helen Smith, 66 Madison Av.

LOST—Four-leaf clover pin, green enamel, diamond in centre, gold back; reward. W 143 Times.

LOST.—Globe Theatre, Dec. 27, bag, with contents, important keys, &c. Return 122 Madison Av.

REWARD $10.
Lost, in grill room of Knickerbocker Hotel, on Dec. 28, gold vanity box; initials W. M. No questions asked if returned to 714 Madison Av.

REWARD of $50 will be paid upon return to Charles J. Mills, 449 4th Av., second floor, of diamond and ruby pin advertised in Times Dec. 24-25. N 47 Times.

$50 REWARD for diamond bar pin lost Dec. 21, between 65th St., Central Park West, East 31st St., and Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av., 37th St.

FOUND

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUND.—Dec. 27, Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, Hudson tubes. Apply 137 Christopher St. Jacket, shirt, trousers, umbrella, two packages, two purses, five books, gloves.

FOUND.—Dec. 28, Interborough Rapid Transit Co. Apply 9 Morris St. 2D AV. "L"—Purse, lunch bag, gloves, sweater, neckpiece. 3D AV. "L"—Umbrella, handbag, wristbag, valise, pen cap, purses, eyeglasses, rosary, gloves, odd glove, vest, hat, muff, calendar, music stand, machinery, wood. 6TH AV. "L"—Bag, three umbrellas, purse, envelopes, gloves, two odd gloves, music, stationery, vest, &c., cloth, slippers, key, strings, waiter's card, roll wire, piece of brass. 9TH AV. "L"—Two umbrellas, eyeglasses, music. SUBWAY—Cane, three umbrellas, chatelaine, eyeglasses, two mesh bags, suit case, five purses, handbag, two spectacles, glove, checkbook, three books, blue print, bag, photographs, films, odd gloves, pair gloves, shield, cap, stockings, collars, underwear, socks, neckpiece, shopping bag, bottles, skates

FOUND, Dec. 28.—BROOKLYN R. T. CO. Apply 167 Montague St., Brooklyn. SURFACE and ELEVATED—Brush, books, muffs, photos, papers, calendar, plans, gloves, iron rod, picture, box of cigars, sheet music, pair pants, other articles; empty grip, shirt, child's kid gloves, box of jelly and grape juice, package of games, felt hat, cane, silver meshbag, photos in envelope, watch and fob, mitten, gaslight holders, rubber, hand saw, neckpiece, clothes, rope, dish, lunch satchel, gauntlet glove, pocketbooks, umbrellas.

FOUND, Dec. 28.—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Room, Jersey City, N. J.: Two packages, book, belt, overcoat, cardcase, roll, pocketbook. JERSEY CITY STATION—Package, pair gloves. LEHIGH VALLEY R. R.—Dress suit case.

FOUND, Dec. 28.—NEW PENN. DEPOT. Apply 33d St. and 7th Av., Baggage Room: Muff, glove, dress suit case, two umbrellas, underwear, cuff button, 2 canes, 2 pairs slippers, silver cup, hat pin cup, 2 pairs rubbers, brush and comb, muffler, veil, raincoat, 2 pairs eyeglasses, nightshirt.

FOUND, Dec. 27.—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Jersey City, N. J.: Pocketbook, umbrella, package, cardcase, commutation ticket, package containing pocketbook, package containing picture, checkbook, silk hat.

FOUND, Dec. 28.—Two umbrellas, calendar, fur boa, pair lady's rubbers.

FOUND, Dec. 28.—WEST SHORE R. R. Apply Information Bureau: Pair glasses 3 umbrellas, pair rubbers.

FOUND, Dec. 28.—JERSEY CENTRAL R. R. Apply Station Master, Jersey City, N. J.: Pair eyeglasses, 4 packages, pair gloves, muffler, book. WEST 23D ST., Dec. 24 and 26—Three umbrellas. LIBERTY ST. FERRY, Dec. 27 and 28—Small badge, muff, package paper, pair eyeglasses, muff, hat.

FOUND, Dec. 28.—N. Y. CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Grand Central [illegible] Six packages, 2 umbrellas, 3 gloves, [illegible]

[illegible]—L. I. R. R. Apply Lost [illegible] Long Island City: Three [illegible] cardcase.

[illegible]—LACKAWANNA R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Hoboken, N. J.: Seven umbrellas, five packages, 3 pairs gloves, handbag.

FOUND.—List of articles found on Lehigh Valley trains Dec. 21 to 28, inclusive: Package, umbrella, purse, overcoat, cane, muff, scarf, sweater.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

WANTED for corporation's New York office man of executive ability to take responsible position, connected with business of permanent earning power and splendid future; must make reasonable investment, which will be secured and returned if either party has cause for dissatisfaction; suitable salary to right man of good personality and satisfactory references. Reply H 264 Times Downtown.

Competent man to invest his time and $5,000 in established leather specialty business; suitable salary and part interest to right man; experienced sales manager preferred; must furnish first-class references as to character and general business ability. Address N 141 Times.

Splendid opportunity for active Hebrew young man with $5,000 capital as partner in old-established wholesale and retail paying business; traveling salesman preferred. Call store 338 Bowery, Stolzer.

Manufacturer will give exclusive control of new office specialties, now ready for market purposes, to right party with little money and business ability. Soles, 118 East 28th St.

Good Investment.—New patented electric sign; see working model; sell outright, cash, real estate, or royalty. Battaglia, 123 Liberty St.

LOST AND FOUND, CATS, DOGS

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST—A brown and white Boston bulldog, Saturday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock; name Jack; reward; no questions asked. Dr. G. C. Owens, 275 Kingston Av.

LOST, Monday morning, a male pug; answers to the name of Pinky. Five dollars reward if returned to 27 West 97th St. Mrs. Silicocks.

LOST—Male Collie, brown; white leather collar; vicinity 93d; liberal reward. 163 W. 93d.

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to secure pets should apply at the Shelter.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

COOK.—Wanted in a private family, capable cook. Address, with references, N 159 Times.

GIMBEL BROS.
DESIRE
EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPERS
ON LEDGER WORK.
Apply in person, Employment Bureau
Fifth Floor.

HOUSEWORKER.—First-class, white general houseworker for suburb; mother and daughter or two sisters acceptable. C. R. H., 186 Times.

LADY to care for invalid lady with rheumatism, in country; state price. O. A. Randall, Shoreham, L. I., N. Y.

MUSIC.
R. H. MACY & CO. require an experienced head-of-stock for their music department. Apply at office of General Manager.

NURSES.—One woman graduate familiar with surgery for sanitarium work; salary, $25 monthly, and one woman undergraduate; salary, $18 monthly; delightful surroundings and best home care. Apply Room 58, 2 West 15th St., from 12 to 6.

STATIONERY.
R. H. MACY & CO. require an experienced, competent head-of-stock for their stationery department. Apply either in person or by letter to General Manager.

THREE YOUNG LADIES of good education for office work; must write a good hand. Address N 140 Times.

HELP WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

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EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPERS
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Apply in person, Employment Bureau,
Fifth Floor.

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS.—Salesman with A1 connection in Missouri and Kansas wanted to represent on commission basis a well-known firm; must be familiar with this class of goods. Apply stating experience and references. Confidential, Box N 150 Times.

SALESMAN.—Young man, well educated, of neat appearance and good address, in a wholesale house, to qualify as salesman; small salary to start; but quick advancement if capable. Address S. S., Box 212 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN who has traveled Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida for eight years is open for a proposition; best references. F 214 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, thoroughly acquainted with the Far Western buyers of ladies' and misses' lingerie dresses. Address S. W., Box 216 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Popular-priced suits, coats; city and office trade; experienced man only need apply. B. Lasker, 28 West 4th St.

SALESMAN wanted able to show results in getting orders for a first-class embroidering concern. N 160 Times.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.
REQUIRE THE SERVICES
OF A FIRST CLASS
WINDOW TRIMMER.
MUST POSSESS ARTISTIC IDEAS, COMBINED WITH FORCE OF DISPLAY AND THE ABILITY TO DO HIS WORK PROMPTLY, ENTHUSIASTICALLY. APPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT.

STATIONERY.
R. H. MACY & CO. require an experienced, competent head-of-stock for their stationery department. Apply either in person or by letter to General Manager.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man, Christian; neat, careful, accurate, steady; familiar with detail work; not afraid of hard work; salary, $12; good future. Address, stating qualifications and experience, K 170 Times.

STOCKKEEPER.—Wanted, experienced stockkeeper with clerical abilities, by new factory in the Bronx. Call East 143d St. and Concord Av.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES salesman wanted; to an experienced man salary and commission and exclusive territory is offered. Address F 211 Times Downtown.

WELL-ESTABLISHED FUR HOUSE making a specialty of foxes and wolves wishes to connect with experienced salesman who desires a good side line. N 148 Times.

HELP WANTED

Employment Bureaus.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

ORGANISTS immediately for suburban Episcopal churches, $400-$500. Webster Squire Agency, 136 5th Av.

Commercial.

STENOGRAPHER, typewriter, and bookkeeper; permanent position; several other positions open. Gahagan's Agency, 256 Broadway.

Domestic.

A. HOFMAYER, 320 Fifth Av.; telephone 4527 Madison Square. Agency for superior domestic help.

BOARD WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

GENTLEMAN, single, American, desires board, with room, with a private family; must be good neighborhood; telephone facilities. Harrison, 90 William St.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

GRADUATED MASSEUSE seeks position as ladies' companion; willing to travel; references. 38 Bank St.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Graduate nurse would like to keep house for nurses; terms reasonable. Miss Ella Lane, 494 Washington St., Newark, N. J.

POSITION as housekeeper, hotel or institution, by refined housekeeper. Address H. F. 100 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Five years' experience; accustomed to interviewing customers; rapid, accurate; understands office work; highest references. Competent, 315 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Seven years' experience; understands general office work; competent, reliable, punctual; first-class references; $15. Miss Lane, 316 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Some experience; anxious to secure position, will accept moderate salary to begin; good speller and grammarian. Neatness, 314 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Wanted, position as stenographer in law office; over four years' experience in bankruptcy and civil practice. N 163 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Graduate of business college; can do neat, accurate work; moderate salary. Rose Singer, 1,925 3d Av. 'Phone 4974—Harlem.

STENOGRAPHER.—Thoroughly competent young woman; rapid, neat, accurate worker; references. Ambitious, 231 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Ambitious beginner will accept low salary with advancement opportunities. Executive, 201 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Experienced, neat, and capable; anxious to succeed; excellent references. Thorough, 219 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Good scholar, competent stenographer, clerical worker, position busy office. Competent 312 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Expert; several years' experience legal, commercial work. S., Advertising Office, 901 Prospect Av.

STENOGRAPHER, competent, wants position; 4 years' experience; reasonable salary. N 138 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, written up; audits, investigations, financial statements, cost system, estate accounting by public accountant; terms reasonable; references. Accountant, 328 West 41st St. Telephone 5781 Bryant.

A.—A.—ACCOUNTANT.—Expert, opens, writes up, disentangles, balances, supervises, closes, audits books; $5 monthly upward; financial statements rendered; references. Accountant, 320 Broadway, Room 1,317. 'Phone 2993—Worth.

ACCOUNTANT.—Firms not employing bookkeepers can have their books written up, balanced, or audited; $5 monthly and upwards. Accountant, Room 303, 24 East 21st St. Phone, Gramercy 5477.

ACCOUNTANT.—Examines accounts, simplifies systems, keeps books written up, makes up profit-loss, business statements. George Christie, 863 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, 32 Union Square. 'Phone 2259—Stuyvesant.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper; books opened, audited, systems installed; firms not employing bookkeepers $2.50 weekly. Accountant, Room 184, 280 Broadway. Tel. 2825—Worth.

ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR,
HERMANN E. GOLDSCHMIDT.
High grade. Moderate. References.
150 Nassau St. Phone Beekman 4317.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, cashier, general office man; long experience domestic and foreign trade. W., 1,177 East 37th St., Brooklyn.

ASSISTANT MANAGER

In one of New York's largest department stores seeks similar connection elsewhere as manager or assistant; twelve years' experience; best references furnished; age, 35; would locate out of town. N 157 Times.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.—Young man, 30, desires situation as Assistant Superintendent; knowledge of factory, costs and statistics; seven years with last employers. H 263 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, (22;) operate typewriter; oil, construction, preferred; first-class references; start small salary. Harry Rippin, 142 West 48th St., City.

CHAUFFEUR.—Six years' experience; private preferred; city or country. Stuerhof, 420 East 78th St.

CHEF, wife as chambermaid, waitress, require position city, country; references. Clark, 304 East 42d St.

COLLEGE MAN; forestry; experienced, practical; park or country estate; office or outside position; moderate; reference. N 152 Times.

CONTRIBUTOR to leading reviews upon current legal and political questions wants editorial or similar engagement; published work submitted. N 153 Times.

OFFICE MANAGER and SECRETARY.—Stenographer, mechanical engineer, Columbia graduate, as office manager and secretary. N 145 Times.

PROOFREADER and editorial follower-up of printing desires position; salary $20. Caslon, N 126 Times.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, 26, university education, good experience, now employed, desires change, commercial or accounting firm; salary, $2,100 to start. F 201 Times Downtown.

UPHOLSTERER.—First-class; private residences. Restle, 228 West 22d St., City.

VALET, colored, engaged, would like to visit other gentlemen morning, evening. Valet, 1,364 Broadway.

YOUNG MAN, 17 years of age, wishes a position in manufacturing concern where there is a chance of advancement; can furnish best of references. Abraham Geist, 2 Willett St., City.

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Employment Bureaus.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

Commercial.

ACCOUNTANTS, BOOKKEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS. High-Grade Office Helpers Office Service Co. (Agency) 50 Pine St. Tel. 3167 John

Domestic.

HOUSEWORK.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with good references, want places in small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th St. 'Phone 4786—Columbus.

HOUSEWORKERS, cooks, chambermaids, firemen; city, country. Henderson's, 110 West 124th St. Telephone, 486 Morningside.

SHEPHERD AGENCY, 59 West 98th St.; tel. 10045 Riverside.—First-class domestic help furnished; references.

BOARDERS WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

16TH ST., 20-22 WEST.—Large front room, second floor; well heated; unexcelled board; telephone.

39TH ST., 57 WEST.—Board and rooms for persons with reliable references; Southern home.

47TH ST., 53 WEST.—Rooms, large and small; private baths; 'phone; exclusive; table guests.

54TH ST., 54 WEST.—Rooms; table guests; first class; references.

55TH ST., 339 WEST.—Nice rooms; suitable two; well heated; bath; telephone; good home cooking.

63D ST., 133 WEST.—Widow having handsomely furnished home will accommodate few boarders; first-class appointments; Southern cooking; references.

64TH ST., 115 WEST.—Large, pleasant room; dressing room; running water; excellent table; moderate.

71ST, 122 WEST.—Large, comfortable room for two gentlemen; exceptional table; entirely new management.

72D ST., 172 WEST.—Handsome rooms, large and small, with or without private bath; superior cuisine; good service; table boarders accommodated; references.

72D ST., 242 WEST.—Desirable single room; hot and cold water; well-appointed house; references.

74T HST., 102 WEST.—Clean, bright suite; private bath; single rooms; quiet; refined; table guests.

74TH, 149 WEST.—Attractive room, suitable one, two; home cooking; table guests accommodated; references.

76TH, 249 WEST.—Desirable single rooms; parlor dining; references required.

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West Side.

76th ST., 237 WEST.—Two large rooms and bath, and other rooms; newly furnished; decorated; large closets, parlor dining room; excellent table; table board; telephone; Christians; references.

77TH ST., 301 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, double and single; excellent table; convenient to Subway; table board; references.

80TH ST., 154 WEST.—Warm, comfortably furnished rooms; large and small; superior table; telephone; references.

80TH, 141-143 WEST.—One large front room, southern exposure, parlor dining; moderate; references.

80TH, 163 WEST.—Large front room, nicely furnished, one flight; parlor dining room. Davidson.

81ST ST., 138 WEST.—In refined Jewish home, first-class room and board; table guests.

82D ST., 128 WEST.—Every room bath, parquet floors, electricity, steam; special table board accommodation.

84TH ST., 51 WEST.—Elegant large, small rooms; excellent French cuisine; table guests accommodated; moderate.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Large, small rooms; excellent table; parlor dining; telephone; all conveniences; moderate.

96TH ST., 64 WEST.—Handsome, warm rooms; excellent table board; near Park, Subway, elevated; references.

104TH ST., 237 WEST, (West End Av.)—Rooms; table guests; references; telephone.

105TH, 76 WEST.—Delightful, large rooms; exceptional table; vacancies rare; refined company; references; Southerners.

117TH ST., 417 WEST.—Modern private residence overlooking Morningside Park; beautiful large room, private bath; smaller room, also elegant; refined; quiet; healthful; homelike; delicious cooking; Subway and elevated; telephone.

117TH ST., 407 WEST.—Best location in city; large room with private bath; also single room; excellent table; private house; Broadway Subway.

123D ST., 2,063 7TH AV.—Opportunity secure large front room; steam, telephone; exceptional board; references.

123D ST., 26 WEST.—Large and small rooms; parlor suitable for doctor.

135TH ST., 242 WEST.—Large second floor front room; also small room; board optional; board.

137TH ST., 259 WEST.—Nice large rooms; all modern conveniences; excellent board; $14 for two.

141ST ST., 527 WEST.—Desirable rooms, connecting; all conveniences; steam heat, telephone; references; table guests.

145TH, 468 WEST.—Large, pleasant room; every convenience; home table; reasonable; Subway, "L."

149TH, 540-546 WEST (near Broadway Subway.)—The Audubon, Washington Heights' best recommended private family hotel; vacancies expected; large, pleasant rooms; two, $18 weekly; another $14; single room, $8; excellent meals; home comforts. Telephone, 2757—Audubon.

150TH ST, 527 WEST.—Exceptionally pleasant large and small rooms; steam heated; board optional; telephone; references.

157TH SUBWAY (Washington Heights.)—Exceptionally pleasant outside room; elevator apartment; every convenience; beautiful outlook; board optional. Telephone Audubon 2497, Extension 41.

157TH SUBWAY (Washington Heights.)—Pleasant outside room; elevator apartment; telephone 203 Audubon.

ALLIANCE HOUSE, 258-260 West 44th St.—Small family hotel, centrally located; elevator and telephone service, baths, and writing rooms on each floor; excellent cuisine; moderate rates; quiet place for quiet people. Telephone 793 Bryant.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 761, (near 148th.)—Exceptionally pleasant rooms; bath adjoining; nice neighborhood; references.

1.—WEST END AV., 879, (corner 103d.)—Block from Riverside Park; Subway express station, surface cars, and Riverside buses; finest location in New York; handsomely furnished rooms; superior table.

East Side.

61ST ST., 156 EAST.—Large, comfortable, well-heated room; select house; superior board; reasonable.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Desirable large, small rooms; private baths; excellent board. Telephone 1978 Gramercy.

LEXINGTON AV., 602.—Large front room; all conveniences; private house; reference required; reasonable.

Long Island.

DOUGLASTON.—Douglas Manor Inn; comfortable, attractive, homelike; special Winter rates. Telephone Flushing 290.

Country.

Rockhurst, Spuyten Duyvil-on-Hudson; 30 minutes; 7th year; home cooking; quiet; references. Lesley.

FURNISHED ROOMS

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

5TH AV., 61.—Square, light room; running water; steam; electricity; one flight; gentlemen. Campbell.

9TH, 28 WEST.—Three connecting sunny rooms, private bath, connection hot water; telephone; references.

9TH ST., 31 WEST.—Desirable rooms; single, en suite; hot and cold water; private house; gentlemen; references.

9TH ST., 41 WEST.—Front, single room; southern exposure; modern conveniences; $3.

14TH ST., 202 WEST.—Large and small clean rooms, $2.50 up; select German faimly.

19TH ST., 274 WEST.—Very attractive front parlor in modern elevated apartment, also small. Hales.

27TH ST., 88 WEST.—Large and small rooms; newly decorated; well heated; private bath; reasonable.

34TH, 133 WEST.—Large and small rooms, suitable two; $3 up.

36TH ST., 88 WEST.—Large, small rooms, adjoining baths; clean, homelike; breakfast optional; references required.

37TH ST., 68 WEST.—Back parlor; telephone, electric lights; other conveniences; suitable for physician.

38TH, 52 WEST.—Handsome large second-story front room; moderate; large, light, front basement.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Well furnished, large, small rooms; quiet, refined surroundings; board optional; references.

45TH ST., 232 WEST.—Large and small rooms; cheerful, well-kept house; near Hotel Astor.

45TH ST., 27 WEST, (near 5th Av.)—Newly furnished bright rooms; references.

55TH ST., 107 WEST.—Attractive, large room, connecting bath; exclusive house; telephone; also single room.

55TH ST., 329 WEST.—First-class rooms; large and small; all conveniences.

56TH ST., 355 WEST.—Attractive rooms; steam, running water, bath, telephone; reasonable; near Subway; elevator.

56TH ST., 345 WEST.—Under new management; large, small rooms; clean, well kept; gentlemen; reasonable.

58TH ST., 222 WEST.—Large, well-heated, sunny rooms; closets, running water, bath, telephone, &c.

71ST ST., 233 WEST.—Newly, handsomely furnished suite, or separate; private house; smaller room also.

73D ST., 173 WEST.—Large and small rooms; also parlor for doctor.

74TH ST., 106 WEST.—Medium-sized room, also large, handsomely furnished; bath, telephone; reasonable.

76TH ST., 125 WEST.—Handsomely furnished warm rooms; first-class neighborhood; breakfast optional; telephone; refereices.

77TH ST., 160 WEST.—Exceptionally fine room with extension, suitable doctor's office or gentlemen.

78TH ST., 212 WEST.—Private house; large and small rooms; running water; gentlemen only.

81ST, 108 WEST.—Well furnished, large room, running water, $5; small $3; private house.

82D, 150 WEST.—Two large, light rooms, single or en suite; private house; telephone.

84TH, 111 WEST.—Parlor and bedroom; southern exposure; adjoining bath; 'phone; all conveniences. Wolters.

85TH ST., 122 WEST.—Comfortable furnished room, bath; running water; board; 'phone; reasonable.

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West Side.

91ST ST., 21 WEST.—Desirable single, double rooms, private bath; clean, select house; all conveniences.

91ST ST., 31 WEST.—Pleasant hallroom; southern exposure; all conveniences.

92D ST., 204 WEST.—Large, well furnished room; steam, running water, telephone; moderate rent. Sweetser.

96TH ST., 138 WEST.—Attractive, clean room, convenient Subway and "L" express; board optional. Scott.

96TH ST., 111 WEST.—Large bedroom; all conveniences; Subway, L; $2.50. Bannigan.

102D ST., 302 WEST.—Elegant private house, near Riverside Drive; splendid furnished room; well heated; reasonable; 'phone.

111TH ST., 529 WEST.—Comfortable front room, $5; permanent gentleman, private French family; references. Moore.

112TH ST., 504 WEST.—Rooms suitable for two; single room; elevator; 'phone; shower; references. Wells.

112TH ST., 605 WEST (Broadway.)—Pleasant furnished room, one or two; private family. Moody.

113TH ST., 328 WEST.—View Morningside Park; attractive parlor, bedroom adjoining; scrupulously clean; private family; choice apartment; refinement; 'phone 509 Morningside. Wright.

118TH ST., 401 WEST.—Desirable rooms; elevator; telephone; attractive dining rooms; Broadway Subway; Apartment 33.

118TH ST., 417 WEST.—Parlor suite; also single rooms; one flight; near colleges; reasonable. Elmer.

122D ST., 620 WEST.—Attractive outside rooms; corner apartment; well heated; elevator; telephone; in connection with excellent table board. Apply Apartment 2.

122D ST., 514 WEST, (near Broadway.)—High-class rooms, single, double; electricity, steam, elevator. Kenyon.

123D ST., 524 WEST.—Large, neat, comfortable room in private family; $3 to permanent roomer; bath convenient; gentleman. Eaton.

137TH ST., 249 WEST.—Sunny rooms, parlor, piano, telephone; every convenience; Subway, elevated; gentlemen preferred.

142D ST., 611 WEST.—Two nicely furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences; near Subway.

145TH, 518 WEST.—Costly furnished parlor; two gentlemen; married couple; light housekeeping privilege. Kenny.

149TH ST., 558 WEST, near Broadway Subway.—Newly furnished private house offers floor of 3 bright rooms and kitchenette and bath, $50 month, or separate; pleasant, large room, bathroom adjoining, $6 weekly; board optional.

140TH ST., 520 WEST.—Nice room; convenient location; private residence; plenty hot water; gentlemen; references.

151ST ST., 601 WEST.—Nicely furnished room in high-class elevator apartment; board optional; reasonable. Lehman.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 343, (corner 127th.)—Handsomely furnished suites four, five rooms; bath, elevator, telephone, electricity, silver, linen; $12 weekly; beautifully furnished rooms; bath; kitchen; $3, $6 weekly.

101 WAVERLEY PLACE (Washington Square, N. W.)—Two-room suite; bath; steam heat; also single room; table first class.

East Side.

17TH, 118 EAST.—Large, smaller, front, rear rooms; attractive who appreciate well-ordered house.

24TH, 21 EAST.—Newly renovated, handsomely furnished rooms; private bath; electric light; reference; phone.

40TH, 5 EAST.—Fifteen richly furnished double, single rooms; private baths; electric; hall service.

58TH ST., 141 EAST.—Beautiful large, sunny front rooms; running water; closets; bath; $6-$4.

69TH ST., 20 EAST.—Parlor floor; two rooms, kitchenette, private bath; swell for doctor; private entrance; also room, private bath, furnished or unfurnished.

LEXINGTON AV., 787.—Two large rooms, front, and two hall rooms; all comforts.

278 Madison Av.—High-class house; elegantly furnished apartment and rooms; refined neighborhood; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

LEXINGTON AV., 586, (52d.)—Attractive, large, small, sunny rooms; bath; breakfast; telephone; references; select.

Brooklyn.

A NEW ENGLAND WOMAN has fine, newly renovated rooms, overlooking water, for gentlemen, with, without private baths; convenient to Wall St., Subway, and bridge; popular prices. 3 Montague Terrace, Heights.

APARTMENTS TO LET

Unfurnished

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

A few desirable suites of 2, 3, and 4 rooms, with bath, furnished or unfurnished, in high-class apartment house. Schuyler Arms, 307 West 98th St.

APARTMENTS TO LET

Furnished.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

Parlor, bedroom, bath; elegantly kept; overlooking Park; one block all transportations; gentlemen only; meals optional; $30-$60 monthly. 22 West 60th St.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 18c. a line a day.

MOTOR POWER REPLACES 185 HORSES AT BRANCH STABLE, 435-437 E. 23D ST.

also wagons, trucks, and harness that have been used by the Stuyvesant Transfer Company in and around New York; above horses and mares are young, in good condition, weighing 900-1,700 lbs., including matched teams; also three collectors' horses and carriages; every horse will be sold with 10 days' trial from day of purchase; if not satisfactory returnable in trial time. Inquire Superintendent of stable. Telephone 4380 Gramercy.

Fifteen chunky built horses and mares, suitable for any business; trial allowed; also rack and windlass trucks and dumpers; two collectors' wagons. Stable, 230 East 42d St.

DOGS AND BIRDS

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 23c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

A.—A.—WESTSIDE DOG EXCHANGE
Offers an unusually choice selection of high class dogs at exceptionally attractive prices; Boston terriers, English bulldogs, French bulls, bull terriers, Airedale terriers, fox terriers, Irish terriers, Dalmatians, white toy poodles, Scotch colliers, St. Bernards, Great Danes, cocker spaniels, Newfoundlands, Irish setters; above breeds positively on the premises. 779 11th Av., 54th. Telephone, 3682—Columbus.

FOR SALE.

30c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

BRASS Bed, gas, electric fixtures and all kinds of fancy brass goods refinished; gold, silver and nickel plating and polishing. We also buy and sell second-hand gas and electric fixtures. R. Plumacher & Sons, 344 East 59th St.

High-grade office furniture, desks, tables, partitions, telephone booths; new and slightly used, &c.; immense stock to select from. Budd & Co., 73 Spring St. Tel., Spring 5483.

Slightly used office furniture, desks, tables, typewriters, mimeographs, vertical files, time clocks, multigraphs, cash registers, adding machines. Nathan's, 4 White Street.

Desks, partitions, telephone booths, tables, chairs, wardrobes, mirrors, wall fixtures, business furniture all kinds. Finn Bros., 59-63 Franklin, 358 Broadway.

HANDSOME punch bowl; finest cut glass; cost $90; will sacrifice, $40. 36 West 61st St.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 13,991.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SIDNEY AUERBACH, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Sidney Auerbach, of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1910, the said Sidney Auerbach was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, referee in bankruptcy, No. 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 29th, 1910.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 14,077.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of ABRAHAM RUBIN and DAVID LIPMAN, individually and as co-partners, trading as RUBIN & LIPMAN, bankrupts.

To the creditors of Abraham Rubin and David Lipman, individually and as co-partners, trading as Rubin & Lipman, of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1910, the said Abraham Rubin and David Lipman, individually and as co-partners, trading as Rubin & Lipman, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meetng of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, Referee in Bankruptcy, 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 29th, 1910.

NO. 14,371.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of PETER L. BRETZ, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Peter L. Bretz of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1910, the said Peter L. Bretz was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 29th, 1910.

NO. 14,110.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JEMINA S. MAY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Jemina S. May of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1910, the said Jemina S. May was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 29th, 1910.

NO. 14,330.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of AUGUSTINE N. LAWRENCE, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Augustine N. Lawrence of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1910, the said Augustine N. Lawrence was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 29th, 1910.

NO. 14,823.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAMSON GELBWACKS, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Samson Gelbwacks of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1910, the said Samson Gelbwacks was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, City and County of New York, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 29th, 1910.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—NICHOLAS A. MORRIS, bankrupt.—No. 14,224.

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas A. Morris, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated December 5th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, Dec. 29th, 1910.

NO. 13,459.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LOUIS JACOBS, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Louis Jacobs of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1910, the said Louis Jacobs was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William Allen, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 67 Wall Street, City and County of New York, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 29th, 1910.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—JOHN SCHNEIDER, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that John Schneider, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated November 11th, 1909, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 9th, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, Dec. 28th, 1910.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—JOSEPH MATTISON, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Mattison, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated November 25th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 16th, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 28, 1910.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—ADOLPH DAVIDSON, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Davidson, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated October 14th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 16, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 28, 1910.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—JOHN SPENGLER, bankrupt.—No. 14,156.

Notice is hereby given that John Spengler, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated December 21st, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 24th, 1910.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—HARRY CLARICH, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Clarich, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated November 22d, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 30th, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 29th, 1910.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of BAY STATE BRASS COMPANY, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 13,882.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that all the right, title, and interest of Frederick C. Smith, the trustee in bankruptcy of the Bay State Brass Company, bankrupt, in and to a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Williamsburg, in the Village of Haydenville, State of Massachusetts, will be sold at public auction at the factory of the said bankrupt at Haydenville, Massachusetts, by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, on the 30th day of December, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. A description of the property to be sold is as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Mill River at the southwestly corner of the said tract near a stone monument and thence north 37° 50' east on land of Thomas F. Dunphy to land of Richard F. Burke; thence south 51° 40' east on land of the said Burke across a private way and along land of James R. Mansfield to land of Alice Phillips; thence southwesterly on land of the said Phillips to the said river; thence northwesterly on the said river to the place of beginning.

The said trustee will also sell at the same time and place all the machinery of the said bankrupt used in manufacturing faucets and other plumber supplies, also the stock in trade consisting of faucets and other plumber supplies, some finished and others in course of manufacture, and all the metals on the said premises used in manufacturing plumbers' supplies. The said trustee will also sell his right, title, and interest in and to the said bankrupt's business as a going concern.

The said trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least seventy-five percentum of the appraised value.

For further information apply to Frederick C. Smith, Trustee, 43 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, or to Carell & Henkel, attorneys for trustee, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, on any day prior to day of sale.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated December 16, 1910.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DIStrict of New Jersey.—In the matter of SCHWAB-KEPNER COMPANY, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

Notice of sale: Take notice that pursuant to an order of the court, made in the above-stated matter, the undersigned, receivers of the said bankrupt estate, will sell the assets of said estate, consisting of chairs, desks, office furniture, and cotton goods located at the former place of business of said bankrupt, No. 66 Leonard Street, New York City.

Sealed bids are solicited by said receivers for all or any part of said property. Said bids to be accompanied by certified check or cash for twenty per cent. of the amount bid. The bids will be opened by the receivers at said bankrupt's former place of business, No. 66 Leonard Street, New York City, on January 7th, A. D. 1911, at 10 A. M., and if not sold by sealed bid aforesaid said property will be sold at public auction on the same date at 10:30 A. M. at said premises, at which time the terms of sale by auction will be announced. Said receivers reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

That said stock of merchandise and fixtures will be exposed for public inspection on January 6th between the hours of one and four o'clock in the afternoon, and on January the 7th between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Take further notice that if all or any part of said property is sold as aforesaid the said receivers will present their report of sale to Atwood L. De Coster, referee, at his office, No. 776 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, January 10, A. D. 1911, at 2 P. M., at which time said receivers' report will be considered.

EDWARD S. ATWATER, Jr.,
208 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J.;
THEODORE M. CRISP,
80 Broadway, New York City, Receivers in Bankruptcy.
G. BARTRAM WOODRUFF, Attorney for Receivers, 58 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of the WATTS WOODWARD PRESS, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that by order of the court, personal property consisting of cuts, dies, and plates, used heretofore in a first-class printing establishment, belonging to the Estate of the above-named bankrupt, will be sold under the direction of William F. Carell, Trustee, at public auction, by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, at No. 113 Leonard Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of January, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. The said property can be inspected at 113 Leonard Street, on and after January 9th, 1911, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. Further information regarding the sale can be obtained from the Trustee or his Attorney.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Referee.
WILLIAM F. CARELL, Trustee.
FRANK M. PATTERSON, Attorney for Trustee, 27 William Street, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of A. & J. SHEINBERG, bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Monday, Jan. 9, 1911, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 346 Canal St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of woolens, piece goods, cotton goods, desk, safe, pictures, &c.

PAUL COOLIDGE, Receiver.
JAMES, SCHELL & ELKUS,
Attorneys for Receiver,
170 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York. In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAMUEL WOLFSON, bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, Dec. 30, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 889 Prospect Av., Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of candies, Christmas toys, stock of merchandise, counters, mirrors, shelving, show cases, fixtures, lease.

JOHN L. LYTTLE, Receiver.
ABRAHAM BRILL, Attorney for Receiver.
280 Broadway, New York.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 14,202.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DANIEL BURSK and SAMUEL MYERS, individually and as members of the firm of THE EMPIRE RAINCOAT CO., and said firm of EMPIRE RAINCOAT CO., bankrupts.

To the creditors of Daniel Bursk and Samuel Myers, individually and as members of the Empire Raincoat Co. and said firm of Empire Raincoat Co., of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1910, the said Daniel Bursk and Samuel Myers, individually and as members of The Empire Raincoat Co. and said firm of Empire Raincoat Co., were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, Referee in Bankruptcy, 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 29th, 1910.

NO. 14,078.—U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—ISAAC GORDON and SAMUEL MAKRANSKY, Alleged Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac Gordon and Samuel Makransky, alleged bankrupts, have filed their petition praying that the composition heretofore offered by them to their creditors and accepted in writing by a majority in number of creditors, whose claims have been allowed, which number represents a majority in amount of such claims, may be confirmed by the court, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before the Honorable Judges of the United States District Court in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 9th, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and also to attend the examination of the alleged bankrupts thereon.

New York, December 28th, 1910.
NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Special Master.

NO. 14,376.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MANHATTAN CLOCK CO., a corporation, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Manhattan Clock Co., a corporation, of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1910, the said Manhattan Clock Co., a corporation, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, referee in bankruptcy, No. 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 29th, 1910.

NO. 14,412.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BASSILE HAGIDAKIS, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Bassile Hagidakis, of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1910, the said Bassile Hagidakis was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, referee in bankruptcy, No. 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 29th, 1910.

M'ANENY HOLDS KEY TO SUBWAY PROBLEM

He Can Deadlock the Estimate Board or Force the Triborough Plan.

NOW FOR INTERBOROUGH

But Friends Fear Defection of His Two Votes If Miller's One Is Won Over to Break the Tie.

The advocates of the Triborough Subway system and of competitive subways, headed by Controller Prendergast and President Mitchel of the Aldermen, expressed themselves yesterday as unconvinced by the report of the Joint Subway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association in favor of the Interborough proposals, and announced that they intended to fight to a finish. On the other hand, those who believe that the acceptance of the Interborough's offer would be for the best interests of the city were jubilant over the report of the Mayor's Advisory Committee and hopeful that it would do a great deal toward winning their case.

According to the friends of the Interborough proposal, the line-up in the Board of Estimate at present on the subway matter is as follows: For the Interborough bid, Mayor Gaynor, (3 votes,) Borough President McAneny of Manhattan, (2 votes,) Borough President Steers of Brooklyn, (2 votes,) and Borough President Gresser of Queens, (1 vote;) total, 8 votes out of 16. Against, Controller Prendergast, (3 votes,) President Mitchel of the Aldermen, (3 votes;) total, 6. Borough President Miller of the Bronx (1 vote) and Borough President Cromwell of Richmond (1 vote) are regarded as doubtful, but the Interborough advocates were hopefully talking last night of being able to bring them to the Interborough side of the argument. They were even optimistically talking of perhaps converting Controller Prendergast, although the Controller showed no sign. Others said that, as a matter of fact, if the Interborough side gains Mr. Miller it will probably lose Mr. McAneny, because Mr. Miller wants extensive elevated construction in the Bronx and Mr. McAneny regards this as a detriment in the plans for using the comparatively scanty funds at hand for transit development.

No evidence has yet come out as to why Mr. Cromwell should favor the Interborough plan as against the Triborough, for the benefits of both to Staten Island must all be reckoned in the future. He is also a Republican, the only one in the board beside the Controller, and for this reason alone it has been understood that he could be counted on to stand steadfast with Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Mitchel.

McAneny Holds Balance of Power.

Whatever speculation on the probable line-up is made it is admitted that President McAneny holds the balance of power. Should he decide that for some reason the Interborough plan should be extensively modified, his two votes would create a permanent deadlock even with the inclusion of Presidents Cromwell and Miller on the other side, and would defeat the plan if either of them failed to join the Interborough ranks.

Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Mitchel exchanged briefs on the Joint Committee report yesterday, and both declared that they were just as firm as ever in their belief in the Triborough and the wisdom of constructing a competitive system. Mr. Prendergast even went so far as to say that, even should the Interborough plan win out in the Board of Estimate, he would bitterly oppose the using of the $53,000,000 which the city has available for subway construction at the present time to aid in the building of the proposed extensions to the present Subway. He declared that if the city decides that it wants the Interborough plan put through, the company should be willing to build the extensions with its own money.

All that the Controller would say for quotation was contained in this statement:

"The only comment that need be made upon the report of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association is expressed with admirable precision in the opening sentence of an editorial from the ablest advocate of the Interborough interests. It reads: 'The Mayor has received from a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association the report for which he asked, advising him upon the subway situation.'"

He italicized the word "asked," and added "The italics are mine."

Mayor Gaynor and Borough President McAneny of Manhattan had a long conference on the matter yesterday, but both declined to make any statement. The Mayor said that he had nothing to add to a letter which he sent to ex-Mayor Low, who was Chairman of the Joint Committee, thanking the committee for its efforts and his previous utterances on the situation. All Mr. McAneny would say was that he is still studying the question, and that he believes it should be gone into most carefully before the Board of Estimate commits itself.

The Mayor's Letter to Mr. Low.

The Mayor's letter to Mr. Low read:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
Dec. 29, 1910.

Dear Mr. Low: Permit me to thank you and the committee of citizens appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, and over which you presided, for the work done by you and them as evidenced by the reports thereof which you have sent to me. I had not supposed it possible to compress so much work into so short a space of time. The comprehensive character of the reports cannot fail to be of great service to this community and to public officials. That such a body of men should devote days of continuous work to the study of this difficult problem of subways is another proof that we have many among us who have at heart the public weal and comfort above all else.

I note that you open your report by the statement that the committee was appointed at my request. This is an error. It was done at the request of Mr. Towne, President of the Merchants' Association, and of Mr. Hepburn, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and of members of each organization. They made the suggestion to me that they would like to proceed to do so, and asked if it would be agreeable to the Mayor. Of course I acquiesced, but I am not entitled to the credit of having suggested or requested the appointment of the committee. Let credit go where it belongs. Sincerely yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Benjamin C. Marsh, Secretary of the Congestion of Population Commission, replied yesterday to the Mayor's criticism of his suggestion that the city take over all the transit facilities. He takes up the Mayor's objections one by one in detail and comments: "The Interborough is trying to get the pound of flesh or more for its bargain." Mr. Marsh said in part:

"A word I think is in order with regard to the proposition of the Interborough Company. First—They are not extending lines into cheap land. They propose three branches in the Bronx where land is already high and where much land is owned by those interested in the Interborough Company. Second—They run out into Brooklyn through the built-up sections and effectively compete with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, while of course no one knows whether their object is by getting the cream of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's traffic to force that company to a consolidation with them, but the probabilities seem very strong, and this will add to the monopolistic power of the Interborough, while the company, by getting all the fat, fails to provide what rapid transit should provide.

"In reply to your question I want one independent system, that is, the line and equipment owned by the city in the start and with one fare, but can see that the Interborough does not provide this in its proposed extensions, but rather that it is attempting one of the most bare-faced hold-ups which any corporation so far as I know has in recent years had the temerity to suggest."

FOR AN AGED BRIDE'S ESTATE

George Scott Says Sister Who Wed at 78 Shouldn't Control It.

Application was made yesterday to Supreme Court Justice Clark in Brooklyn for the appointment of a committee of the estate and person of Mrs. Eleanor Scott Ongley, 78 years old, who is said to possess about $250,000. The proceedings were instituted by George Scott, her brother, who lives at Larchmont.

Many years ago Eleanor Scott and Henry H. Ongley were sweethearts in Flushing, L. I. They were engaged, but a disagreement arose, and later Ongley married another woman. Miss Scott remained single. Some time ago Mr. Ongley's wife died. He met Miss Scott again. On last Dec. 19 she disappeared from her boarding place, 42 Strong Place, Brooklyn. Her brother learned that she had gone to Flushing and had married Mr. Ongley on Dec. 21. They are now living in Flushing.

Mr. Scott was much displeased by this news. He immediately prepared to invoke the aid of the law to take the management of his sister's affairs from her. He alleges that she has been eccentric. One of her peculiarities, it is asserted, is that of wearing only one shoe and dressing in a fashion of half a century ago.

Mrs. Ongley asserts that she is fully competent to take care of herself and property.

Justice Clark reserved decision as to the application, but signed an order restraining the Guarantee Trust Company of Manhattan from paying to Mrs. Ongley more than $250 out of the securities standing to her credit pending the determination of the action.

WOMAN AIDS A BURGLAR.

She Rings the Bell to Discover an Empty House and Her Confederate Works at Leisure.

A young woman is said to be helping a burglar in the Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. The homes of Horace Kingsbury of 525 Decatur Street and Alderman George W. Williams of 619 Decatur Street were robbed recently, and in each case the young woman was seen about the places entered.

She acts as a "spotter" for the houses to be robbed by the man. She rings the door bell to see if any one is at home, and remains long enough to make certain that nobody is in the house. It is then simple for the burglar to walk up to the door and open it boldly with a skeleton key. He works quickly and remains in the houses only a short time, but he appears to have made a good haul in each case.

At Mrs. Kingsley's home, her necklace, a watch, and other jewelry, valued in all at $500, were stolen. The thief got away from Alderman Williams's home with his gold watch and a number of rings owned by Mrs. Ida Le Vere, his daughter. The stolen property was valued at $1,500.

Let Prof. Hilprecht Go.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The resignation of Dr. Herman V. Hilprecht from the Clark Professorship of Assyriology and the chair of Semitic Philology at the University of Pennsylvania has been accepted by the special committee of the Board of Trustees to which it had been referred. This committee will make its report at the next meeting of the board on Tuesday. Dr. Hilprecht's resignation was presented to the Board of Trustees on the first Tuesday of November.

Prepare to Reopen Brooklyn Ferries.

It is likely that the Roosevelt Street Ferry from the foot of Broadway, Williamsburg, will be put in operation before Feb. 1, and the Twenty-third Street line by March 1. Work for the resumption of ferry service is being actively pushed, and already the Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Company, which is to conduct the ferries, has purchased five of the old boats and started overhauling them.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M. Loss.
1:50—2,194 2d Av.; Vincenzo Piocencia...Slight
1:55—49 E. 8th St.; Birnbaum & Sons..$2,000
2:00—2,486 3d Av.; John Bertrand........$100
2:15—8 Carmine St.; Harry Broadman.....$25
3:30—27 to 35 West 24th St; Empire Cloak and Suit Company.....................$50
3:30—41 3d Av.; James Menenger..........$10
10:00—47 East 112th St.; Annie Stupph.Trifling
11:20—Transverse road opposite 99th St., near 5th Av.; city property...Trifling
11:55—486 Hudson St.; Joseph Fiegel......$10
P. M.
12:20—27 Rivington St.; H. Wasserman.....$50
12:20—222 East 112th St.; unknown...Trifling
12:25—22 1st Av.; Oscar Shapiro..........$75
3:15—134 West 134th St.; unknown..........$10
3:20—210 Clinton St.; unknown.......Trifling
3:50—452 West 36th St.; Adelaide Taylor. Trifling
4:20—361 Cherry St.; unknown........Trifling
4:30—645 Water St.; unknown..........None
5:10—121 East 108th St.; William Goldstein..........................Trifling
5:45—287 East 4th St.; Dr. Jacob Marblestone...$5
6:10—128 Hester St.; M. Donahue...........$25
6:10—1,968 Valentine Av.; New York Telephone Company.............Trifling
6:25—1,306 Madison Av.; Fred Ashton; $100.
6:40—166th St. near Amsterdam Av.; Tony Cotignapo.............................$25
7:20—108 Bank St.; William Baker..........$5
8:35—251 Avenue A; Meyer Gerken.......$50
9:00—36 East 87th St.; Adolph Mandel....$25
11:00—177 Orchard St.; Mr. Liebelsky..Trifling
11:10—309 West 42d St.; George Stoch..Trifling
11:35—981 2d Av.; Joseph Ceilma...........$10

KIDNAPS AND SHOOTS GIRL WHO JILTED HIM

Matthews Also Wounds an Uncle Who Tried to Save Mrs. Rogers.

DRAGGED MILES IN WOODS

Then Young Woman Escapes as Captor Climbs a Fence—He Is Caught Later Near Her Home.

Special to The New York Times.

ROSELLE PARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Arthur Matthews, a twenty-three-year-old employe of the Prudential Building, Newark, is under arrest here charged with having shot twenty-three-year-old Mrs. Olive Rogers of 335 East Westfield Avenue, and her uncle, Albert Johnson of the same address, last night, and then with having dragged the young woman for two miles through the rain and darkness of the El Mora woods. A posse of citizens and police pursued the couple, but in the rain and darkness neither Matthews nor the woman were found. Mrs. Rogers escaped later, however, when her captor released his hold on her for a moment, while climbing over a fence, and she reached home this morning bleeding, covered with bruises, and hysterical.

According to her relatives, Matthews had been an old friend of Mrs. Rogers long before her marriage, two months ago, to Henry Rogers, a Brooklyn Clerk, and ever since then, say the girl's aunt and uncle, she had continued to receive visits from Matthews.

Five years ago the girl married John Rogers, a brother of her present husband, and when he died, two years ago, leaving her with a boy who is now 4 years old, she went to live with her aunt and uncle at the East Westfield Avenue address. She went to the various social functions connected with the local churches and received much attention, but she couldn't make up her mind, according to her aunt and uncle, whether she wanted to marry Henry Rogers, her dead husband's brother, or Arthur Matthews. The weding to Rogers finally took place in her aunt's parlor two months ago, and Mrs. Rogers determined, say her relatives, to see no more of Matthews, and on last Monday she visited his home and left a note for him, containing a dismissal.

Then she returned to the home of her aunt with the latter and her son. She went last night to the Grace Church Christmas festival at Second and Jersey Avenues.

"There is Uncle Albert waiting on the sidewalk for us," she said to her aunt as the two women and the small boy climbed off the Third Street car, in the darkness and mud of the hollow, opposite their home, when they returned from the sociable. The night was warm and damp and very misty and, even with the light from the bakery window next door, faces were hard to distinguish. The man they saw, however, suddenly sprang forward and jammed a revolver against the aunt's temple.

"I'll kill you," he said. It was Matthews, both women say.

Mrs. Rogers struck the weapon up. It was exploded and a bullet pierced her right wrist. The man merely put the pistol muzzle against the aunt's temple a second time, declaring:

"I'll murder you."

Again the younger woman struck the weapon aside and again it went off, the bullet passing through her thigh.

The aunt rushed up the steps of her home and beat on the door. Her husband, although very deaf, heard her and ran out. He saw a man dragging his niece up the street toward the El Mora woods. Mrs. Rogers was screaming and hanging on to her child. Johnson tried to close with her captor, but the latter kept him off with the revolver. Johnson feinted for a rush and got a bullet in the shoulder.

"Here, save the boy," his niece shouted, as she was being dragged along. With the bullet in his shoulder, Johnson carried the boy into the house and went to get some other neighbors. By the time he had got them his niece and her captor were out of sight in the woods.

Mrs. Rogers returned home three hours later bleeding and limping, her dress torn, and her ankles covered with bruises from tumbling and falling over tree stumps and rocks.

"Arthur dragged me almost two miles through the woods," she told her uncle. "'You've got to come with me. You've got to come with me,' he kept saying. He kept putting the revolver to my head. He seemed to be crazy. After we had gone thus a long way I saw the lights of a trolley line near by, and ran to it in a moment when he let go of me. He chased me a while, but I climbed on a car and got home."

During what her relatives believe to have been another attempt to recapture the girl, Matthews was caught by Policeman Madden this afternoon rambling about within a few doors of the Johnson home. He was locked up at the Elizabeth Police Station charged with felonious assault.

RAISE TRAINMEN'S PAY.

Fifty Roads Operating West of Chicago Grant 10 Per Cent. Increase.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—After a month of negotiation, the conductors, baggage men, brakemen, and flagmen employed by fifty railroad systems operating in and west of Chicago received to-day a flat wage increase of 10 per cent. The increase affected 75,000 members of the two organizations, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, and will cost the roads $5,000,000 a year.

The agreement was not signed until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, but it takes effect from this morning, thus being operative the last three days of the year 1910. In these three days the increase will amount to more than $12,000.

A part of Canada will be affected by the agreement, the management and the employes of the Canadian Northern being represented in the conference. The employes of the Canadian Pacific refused to take part in the demand because they were not sure of its success. The management of the road, however, co-operated with the other roads and agreed to 10 per cent.

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INDICT INDIAN CONTRACTORS.

Weinstein & Maher, It Is Alleged, Supplied Shoddy for Standard Clothing.

The Federal Grand Jury yesterday returned two indictments against Reuben Weinstein and Lawrence P. Maher of the contracting clothing firm of Weinstein & Maher of 18 West Fourth Street, charging them with being engaged in a conspiracy to defraud the Government through the substitution of shoddy, and condemned garments for accepted clothing, delivered at the Indian Warehouse of the Interior Department, 119 Wooster Street. The indictments allege that on Feb. 10, 1909, Weinstein & Maher conspired with Charles H. Furman, head clerk of the warehouse, to defraud the United States by obtaining payments for corduroy clothing, which did not conform to the standard samples, and had been rejected already by the inspector. Moreover, it is charged that on April 1, 1909, Maher paid Furman $50, and that on Aug. 4, 1909, Furman dated a receipt, appended to an invoice for clothing, as July 31, 1909, and that on Aug. 31, 1909, Maher & Weinstein removed from the Indian Warehouse five cases of trousers which had been accepted by the Government.

Another charge is that on Sept. 7, 1909, Maher & Weinstein removed from the warehouse six cases of trousers, the property of the United States, and on the same day Furman received at the warehouse six other cases, which had been rejected because they did not conform to the standard samples.

Weinstein & Maher were arrested on Nov. 10 on the charge of the larceny of five cases of trousers on Aug. 31, 1909. Furman, it is said, will be the chief witness for the Government. His testimony may involve other contractors.

THIRD AVENUE R. R. SUES.

Demands Review by Service Board of Rejected Reorganization Scheme.

Chairman Willcox and the other members of the Public Service Commission were served yesterday with an order to make return in the next twenty days to a writ of certiorari for the review of the Commission's rejection of the last plan for the reorganization of the Third Avenue Railroad submitted to it by the Bondholders' Committee.

The petition of the committee to the court criticises the commission, alleging that the hearings were conducted so "as to violate and disregard essential elements of due process of law, of judicial procedure, and of the proper and impartial administration of justice." The petition charges that the Commissioners called before them their own employes and an expert accountant, and adopted the testimony and opinions of such witnesses as their own, and that they were represented by counsel, who conducted the hearings "as an adversary and opponent of your petitioners," and frequently conferred with the commission regarding the proceeding in the absence of the counsel for the committee.

It is alleged, also, that no one of the Commissioners was present at all the hearings, that incompetent testimony and exhibits were introduced, and that the conclusions based on such testimony and procedure were "unfair and erroneous."

BARONESS CRITICALLY ILL.

Ambassador Hengelmuller's Wife May Undergo Operation for Appendicitis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, is critically ill from appendicitis, and her physician, Dr. F. Fremont Smith, has called into consultation several other physicians.

It has not been determined whether an operation will be necessary. When stricken the Baroness was arranging to go to Florida, as it has been known for some time that her health would not admit of her taking part in the gayety of the Winter.

WOMEN AID HOSPITAL FUND.

Respond Generously in Efforts to Make a Collection of $200,000.

Mrs. James Speyer of 257 Madison Avenue, Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, reports that the women of New York are responding generously to the appeal of the association for an increase of the annual hospital collection to $200,000. Many former contributors are doubling their usual subscriptions, while the number of new contributors is larger than in any previous year. Among those who have already forwarded their contributions are:

Mrs. J. T. Murray	$500	Mrs. D. S. Lamont	25
Mrs. E. F. Shepard	250	Mrs. C. H. Leland	25
Mrs. J. A. Schiff	250	Miss Eufrasia Leland	25
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Mrs. G. Blumenthal	100	Mrs. W. W. Phelps	25
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Mrs. F. M. Warburg	100	Mrs. A. P. Stokes	25
Mrs. E. L. Baylies	75	Mrs. T. D. Thacher	25
Mrs. B. Brewster	50	Mrs. E. Thalmann	25
Mrs. C. (in memory of C. H. W.)	50	Mrs. H. M. Tilford	25
Mrs. R. F. Cutting	50	Mrs. J. M. Varnum	25
Mrs. E. N. Gibbs	50	Mrs. W. I. Walter	25
Mrs. A. M. Hoyt	50	Mrs. H. P. Wertheim	25
Mrs. M. K. Jesup	50	Mrs. J. S. White	25
Mrs. H. W. Munroe	50	Mrs. R. H. Williams	25
Miss Josephine Penfold	50	Mrs. F. S. Witherbee	25
Mrs. M. L. Schiff	50	Mrs. A. C. Zabriskie	25
Mrs. I. N. Seligman	50	Mrs. E. D. Adams	20
Mrs. H. Villard	50	Mrs. J. W. Auchincloss	20
Mrs R. Waller	50	Miss K. A. Du Bois	20
Mrs. W. M. Kingsland	40	Miss E. Feuchtwanger	20
Miss Emily Redmond	40	Mrs. H. J. Fisher	20
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence	30	Mrs. F. S. Gerrish	20
Mrs. B. K. Stevens	30	Mrs. W. S. Gurnee	20
Mrs. I. Wormser	30	Miss Ellen D. Hunt	20
Mrs. John T. Atterbury	25	Mrs. C. C. Jackson	20
Miss Elizabeth Babcock	25	Mrs. L. S. Kellogg	20
Miss Maria Babcock	25	Mrs. M. A. Milton	20
Mrs. G. F. Baker	25	Mrs. F. C. Moore	20
Mrs. A. Bierstadt	25	Mrs. W. F. Morgan	20
Mrs. T. Braine	25	Miss S. V. Olyphant	20
Mrs. W. Bryce	25	Miss H. Rhoades	20
Mrs. G. E. Chisolm	25	Mrs. A. Scheftel	20
Mrs. W. P. Clyde	25	Mrs. E. B. Thomas	20
Mrs. A. W. Colgate	25	Miss E. R. Wellington	20
Mrs. C. H. Coster	25	Mrs. C. H. Wesson	20
Mrs. C. D. Dickey	25	Miss C. White	20
Mrs. G. E. Dodge	25	Mrs. E. A. Wickes	20
Mrs. A. B. Emmons	25	Mrs. H. S. Wilson	20
Mrs. J. J. Goodwin	25	Mrs. A. M. Young	20
Mrs. A. W. Hard	25	Mrs. T. H. Barber	15
Mrs. E. Hendricks	25	Mrs. M. Beckhard	15
Mrs. F. Hermann	25	Mrs. G. Davis	15
Mrs. B. Hochschild	25	Mrs. A. M. Dodge	15
Mrs. E. T. Holmes	25	Mrs. M. B. Du Bois	15
Mrs. H. B. Hyde	25	Mrs. R. S. Hayes	15
Mrs. E. J. King	25	Mrs. M. E. Lewis	15
Mrs. A. C. Kingsland	25	Miss D. Norris	15
		Mrs. E. B. Sheldon	15
		Mrs. J. F. Stillman	15
		Mrs. L. L. Wolff	15
		Smaller amounts	2,205

HUNTER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

His Trigger Catches on a Twig—Children Find Him Dying in the Road.

While Thomas Jordan of Dobbs Ferry was hunting rabbits yesterday in the woods near Ardsley his shotgun was accidentally discharged, wounding him in the side. He died an hour later in the Dobbs Ferry Hospital.

Jordan, who was a volunteer fireman, started early in the morning. In the Ardsley woods he saw a likely rabbit covert on the opposite side of a small stream. He was attempting to cross the stream when a twig caught in the trigger of his gun and one barrel went off.

Although mortally wounded, Jordan ran about four blocks in the direction of his home, then fell exhausted in the roadway. Several children found him there and were asked to run for help. A little later Dr. F. S. Lyman of Hastings-on-the-Hudson arrived and Jordan was removed to the hospital.

He was married, but had no children.

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NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES.
EMPIRE B'way, 40th St. Ev. at 8:15. Last Mat. To-morrow at 2:15. WM. GILLETTE in SHERLOCK HOLMES. Next Mon. Eve.—ETHEL BARRYMORE.
LYCEUM 45th St., nr. B'way. Ev. 8:15. Mats. To-m'w, Mon. & Thur. 2:15. MISS BILLIE BURKE in SUZANNE
GARRICK 35th St., near B'way. Eves. 8:20. Mats. To-m'w, Mon. & Wed. 2:15. ANNIE RUSSELL in THE IMPOSTOR
KNICKERBOCKER, B'way & 38th St. Eve. 8:20. Matinees To-morrow & Mon. 2:15. The Foolish Virgin with MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL
CRITERION B'way, 44th St. Eve. 8:20. Last Matinee To-morrow, 2:15. Engagement Ends Saturday Night. THE COMMUTERS By JAMES FORBES. NEXT WEEK—WM. GILLETTE in Repertoire.
HUDSON 44th St., nr. B'way. Ev. 8:30. Matinees To-m'w, Mon. & Wed. 2:15. DAVID BELASCO Presents BLANCHE BATES in NOBODY'S WIDOW. Extra Matinee New Year's, Monday.
NEW AMSTERDAM W. 42 St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15. Lina Abarbanell with Ralph Herz MADAME SHERRY Extra Matinee New Year's, Monday.
LIBERTY W. 42d St. Overture, 8:15. Mats. Wed., Sat. & Mon., Jan. 2. ACTON DAVIES said: "Hail to the Spring Maid CHRISTIE MACDONALD who plays to perfection and sings like a thrush in THE SPRING MAID the blithest, daintiest, and most melodious of all the Operettas. 'The Arcadians' not to be mentioned in the same breath." Seats Selling for Jan., Feb. & March.
NEW YORK B'way and 45th St. Eves. 8:15. Matinee Saturday, 2:15. Mlle. EMMA TRENTINI in Naughty Marietta By Victor Herbert and Rida Johnson Young. WITH ORVILLE HARROLD. Extra Mat. New Year's, Mon., Jan. 2.
GAIETY B'WAY & 46TH ST. EVES. 8:15 MATS. WED. & SAT. 2:15 COHAN'S BIGGEST HIT GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD
Joe Weber's, B'way, 29th. Mats. Sat. & Mon. ALMA WHERE DO YOU LIVE? with TRULY SHATTUCK and JOHN M'CLOSKEY.
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BROADWAY B'way & 41. Evs. 8. Prices 50c. to $1.50. Last Week. Matinee Sat. at 2. SOTHERN—MARLOWE To-night, "Taming of the Shrew"; Sat. Mat., "Merchant of Venice"; Sat. Night, "Twelfth Night." Beginning New Year's Mat., Mon., Jan. 2, DUSTIN FARNUM in THE SILENT CALL SEATS NOW ON SALE.
William Collier's Comedy Thea. 41st, E. of B'way. Evs. [illegible] Mats. Sat., Mon. & Tues. [illegible] WILLIAM COLLIER in "I'LL BE HANGED IF I DO."
Maxine Elliott's Thea. 39th, bet. B'y & 6th Av. Evs. [illegible] Mats. Sat., Mon. & Wed., [illegible] Charles Klein's New Play, THE GAMBLERS with George Nash.
LYRIC 42d St., W. of B'way. Evgs. [illegible] Mats. Sat., Mon. & Wed. [illegible] MRS. LESLIE CARTER in "TWO WOMEN."
CASINO B'way and 39th. Evs. 8:15. Last Week. Matinee Sat. [illegible] SAM BERNARD in "He Came from Milwaukee." Beginning New Year's Night, Mon., Jan. 2, A New Musical Comedy, MARRIAGE a la CARTE Seats Now on Sale
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Sat. Mat. at 2, La Gioconda. Mmes. Destinn, Wickham, Claessens; MM. Caruso, Amato, de Segurola. Cond., Toscanini.
Sat. Evg. (New Year's Eve.) at 8, Koenigskinder. Mmes. Farrar, Homer, Wickham, Mattfeld; MM. Jadlowker, Goritz, Reiss, Didur, Pini-Corsi, Hinshaw. Cond., Hertz.
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New Year's Day, Mon., Jan. 2, Mat. at 1 o'clock. Last Time This Season, PARSIFAL
Mon. Evg., (New Year's Night), Faust. Mmes. Farrar, Maubourg, Mattfeld; MM. Jadlowker, Rothier, Gilly, Begue. Cond., Podesti. Followed by Divertissement, Pavlowa-Mordkin.
Wed. Evg., 7:45, Tristan und Isolde. Mmes. Weidt, Homer; MM. Burrian, Soomer, Hinckley, Reiss. Cond., Toscanini.
Thurs. Evg., Girl of the Golden West. Mme. Destinn; MM. Caruso, Amato, Gilly, Reiss, de Segurola, Bada. Cond., Toscanini. Foll'd by Divert't, Pavlowa-Mordkin.
Fri. Aft., Jan. 6, at 2, Spec'l Pop. Price Mat., Haensel und Gretel—Pavlowa-Mordkin and Russian Dancers.
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Tues. Evg., Jan. 3, at 8, Triple Bill: Cavalleria Rusticana—Pagliacci. Mmes. Morena, Gluck, Flahaut, Mattfeld; MM. Caruso, Martin, Amato, Bada, and Divert't, Pavlowa-Mordkin and Russian Dancers.
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